EXPECT the UNEXPECTED

1996 PIONEER

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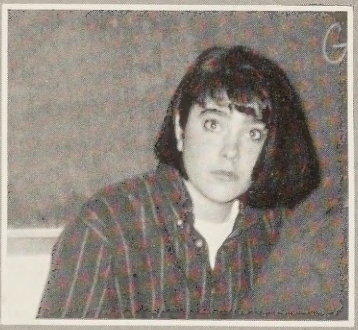
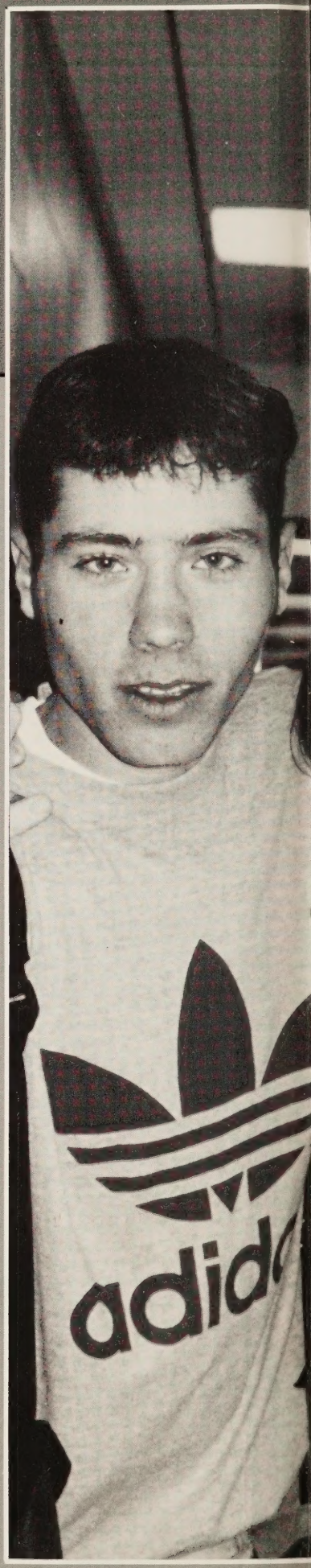


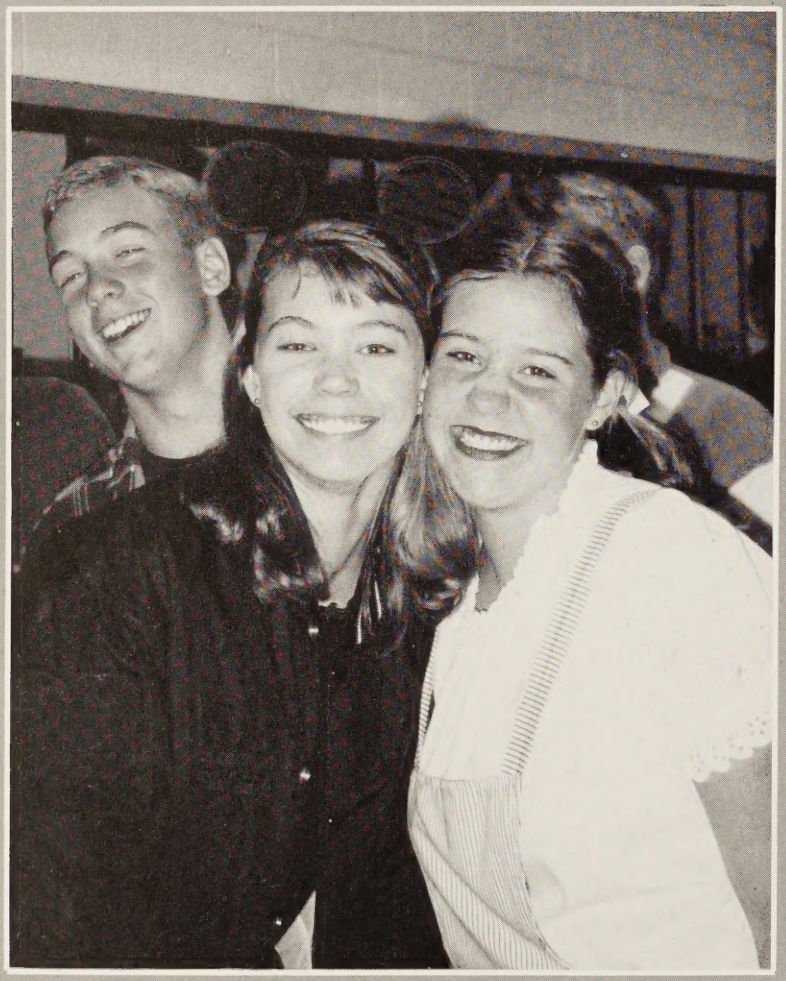
Kicking back . . . Jason Coe and Philip Wise make some of those serious end-of-school decisions, like where to get a summer job.

What did you expect when you walked into LHS for the first time? Everyone who goes to Lebanon High School knows that it is a school *different* from the others - different in our county, different in our district. We have a certain style of our own, known for our diverse groups, our unusual building, our huge number of students. So we have not only adjusted to our circumstances but have made our mark in the world, in academics and in athletics. We speak a different language at LHS (if you don't believe us, just ask someone what "good" means!). 1996 was full of many unexpected happenings but we have learned to *Expect the Unexpected* here.



Bonjour, Beav . . . Mrs. Randa McCall clowns around while helping Joey Beavers learn his freebie French lesson.

The Horsemen rule . . . Giving the sign of the four greats, Chris Gross and Jimmy Street show Stephanie Price where their loyalty lies.



Happy face . . . Paul Rose, Keri Riddle, and Toni Parris look extremely pleased with something, probably the end of the day.

Speed up . . . Coach Long gives Ronnie "Bubba" Sexton a hand on the way up to school.

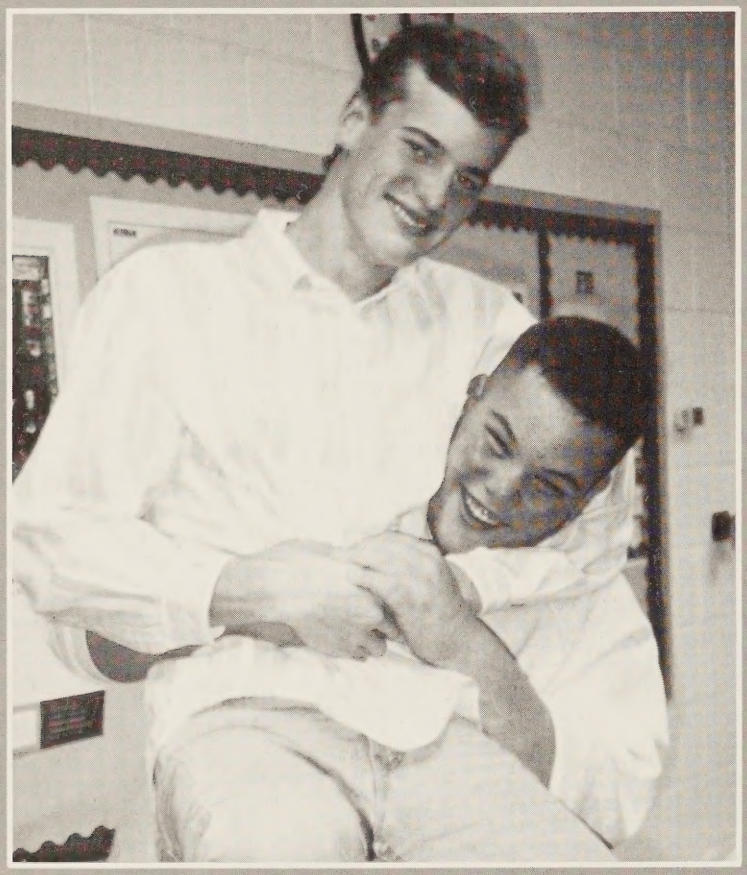
ELECTRIC ECLECTIC ECCENTRIC EXCEPTIONAL

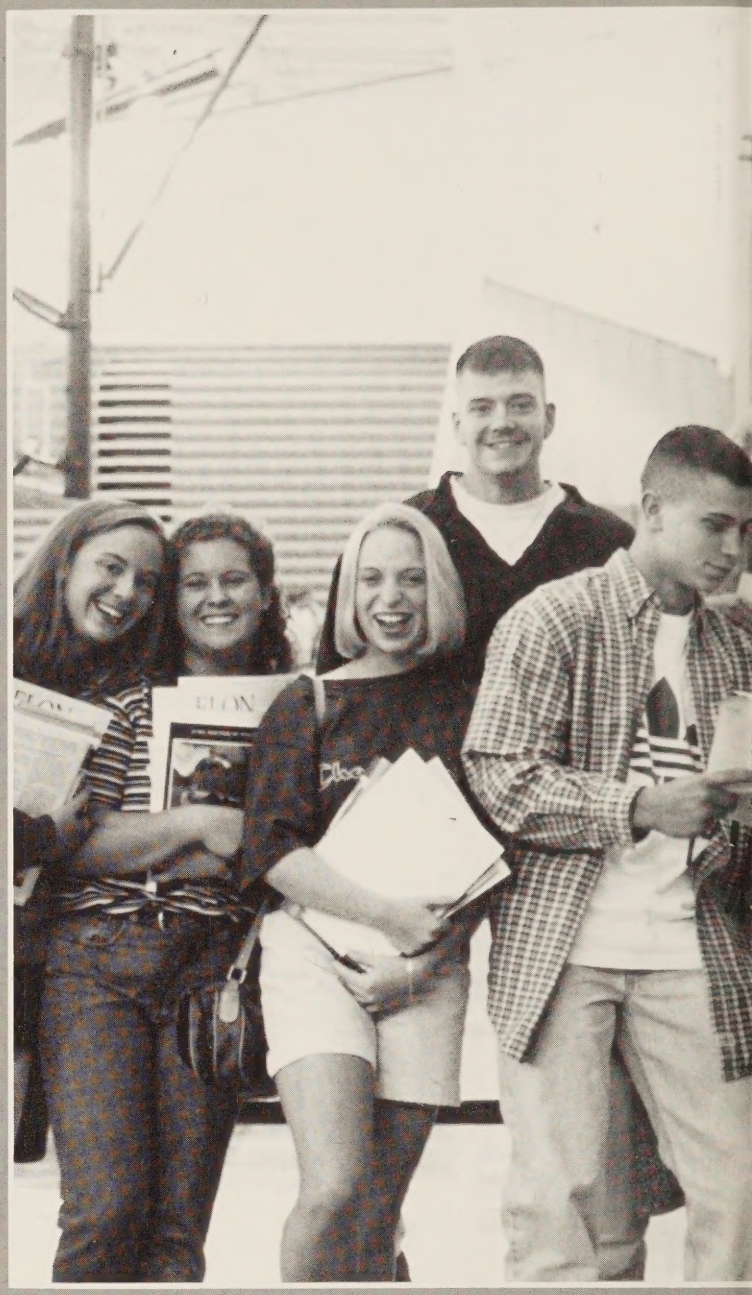
I ain't a movin' . . . Keith Johnson stages a protest in Mrs. Wright's English 12 and gets the support of the entire class.

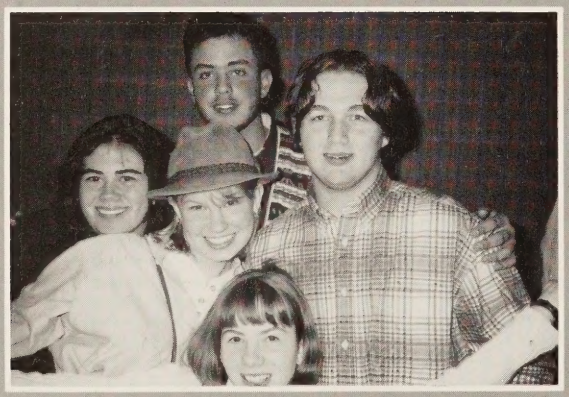
Another joke? . . . Jason Breeding, James Holliday, and Shawn Gobble disturb study hall with one of their jokes.

College - what a decision. . . This group of Seniors are not going to let those last minute college decisions interfere with their last year.

Clowning around. . . Scott Hampton and Aaron Chaney show just how goofy high school guys can be.







G'day, mate. . . Miranda Fuller, Tonya Johnson, Mandy Stanley, Thomas Senter, and Ashlee Fraley are ready for fun and excitement outside of the classroom.

EXPECT TO BE *Entertained*

TOP FIVE FAVORITE T. V. COMEDY SHOWS

1. FRIENDS
2. HOME IMPROVEMENT
3. DUKES OF HAZARD
4. 3RD ROCK FROM SUN
5. DANA CARVEY SHOW

TOP FIVE FAVORITE MUSIC GROUPS

1. BACKYARD PLAID
2. BUSH
3. BROOKS & DUNN
4. OASIS
5. WEEZER

All lit up. . . Jessica Ferguson can not wait until the lights and magic come together to make the '96 prom exciting.

Tonight is forever. . . Lindsay Gilmer, Bryon Rumley, Daniel Caldwell, and Sara Lambert are ready for a great prom that is kissed by moonlight.

Did someone say 8:35. . . Joe Davis and Brett Mercer do not, in any way, look forward to a Monday morning.

SPIRITED EXCLAMATIONS

Rock the House!

The hype for Homecoming '95 was kicked off on October 9 with the start of Spirit Week. With a theme of "Pioneers Rock the House", the Homecoming festivities promised to be nothing short of phenomenal.

Dress-up days were held for each day of the week. Monday was Weird Day on which students wore the craziest, most mismatched outfits imaginable. We took a trip back to Bedrock on Tuesday for Stone Age Day. On Wednesday, everyone dug out their boots, britches, flannel shirts, and straw hats for Hillbilly Day. Thursday had an interesting flair because everyone donned their favorite Halloween costumes and disguises to get psyched for Masquerade Day. Friday was the greatest showcase of Pioneer spirit when the student body was decked out in their school colors from head to toe to honor Red, White, and Black Day.

The Homecoming Bonfire fired up school spirit on Thursday night at 8:00 p.m. beside the student parking lot. The band played, the cheerleaders strutted their stuff, and the crowd of adoring Pioneer fans was worked into a frenzy. The higher those red flames of spirit rose, the louder and more enthusiastic the crowd became.

Spirit week came to a close on Friday the 13th with a blowout pep rally for the student body. Classes went head to head in class games competing for spirit points. The games included everything from tug-o-war to a find-your-own-shoes race. The students were psyched for the big game and the Seniors claimed victory in the spirit points contest. The junior class came in second, the sophomores third, and the freshmen and eighth-graders tied for fourth place Spirit Week Honors.

---Karen L. Alexander

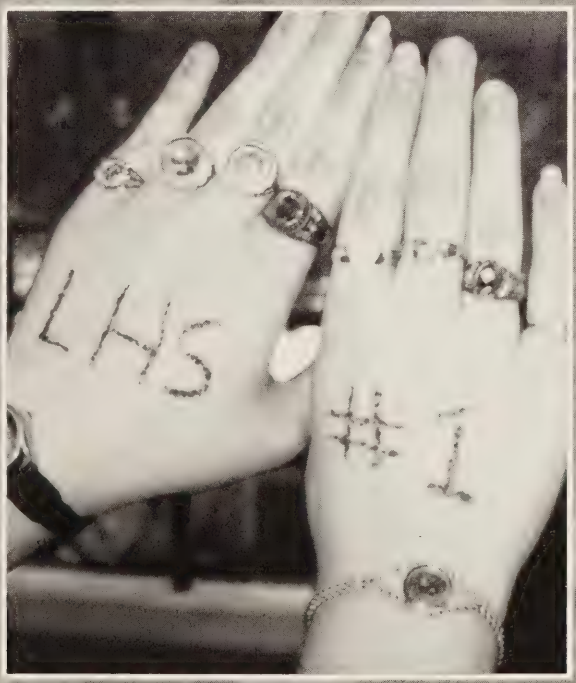
Wilma!!!!!. . . Keri Riddle, Mahala Albright, Heather DeLong, Susan Maggard, and Meegan Yates take us back to Bedrock on Stone Age Day.

Yee-Haw! . . . Martha Stevens shows her country side from the straw hat to the boots on Hillbilly Day.

Tough guys ?. . . Amanda Vencill finds it funny that the LHS Cheerleaders pulled their way to victory in the Football Team vs. Cheerleaders event in the Homecoming Pep Rally.

I need tape! . . . Violet Robinson, Amanda Rose, Julie Taylor, Ashley Witt, and Johnetta Musick discuss plans for the eighth-grade float while sitting in a sea of tissue paper.

It's Mickey and Minnie! . . . No, it's just Ellen Barton and Andrew Wright all decked out for Masquerade Day.



Fire up the team . . . Sarah Gillespie and Angela Glovier strike a pose in front of the mighty Pioneer bonfire.

Give the Pioneers a hand!. . . Karen Alexander has an interesting way of showing her Pioneer spirit.

> "Spirit Week was a blast! I loved seeing everyone all dressed up and enjoying themselves. I think Spirit Week is an excellent way for the student body to get into the spirit of Homecoming and get psyched for the big game.
> ---Susan Maggard

HOMECOMING EXCITEMENT

FOR THE HOME TEAM

Our Homecoming night was a great evening for everyone. Despite the myth of Friday the 13th, Lebanon wiped out the Trojans with a score of 53-0. Leading this year's parade was the 1995 parade marshall, Jim McCoy. The class floats were a big hit and lots of hard work, but the Seniors came through with a first place for their version of "Pioneers Rock The House".

---Jessica Ferguson

No tackle here . . . Senior Travis Brightbill bolts out of the grasp of a John Battle Trojan to score !

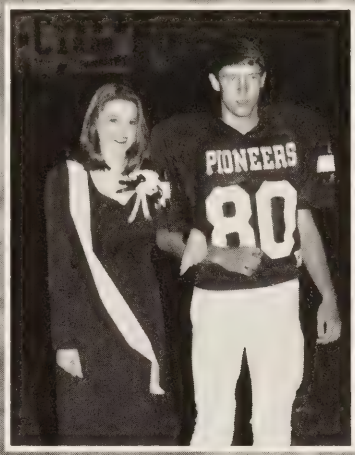
Senior attendant Stephanie Price is escorted by Anthony Campbell.

Senior attendant Amanda Vencill is escorted by Jonathan Davis.

Senior attendant Natascha Cooper is escorted by Jimmy Street.

Junior attendant Leslie Farmer is escorted by Jacob Musick.

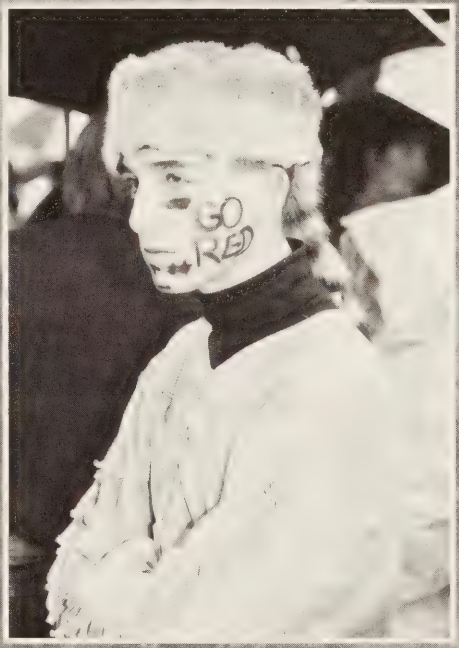
Sophomore attendant Ashley Leonard is escorted by Jason Monk.



Freshman attendant Brooke Phillips is escorted by Bobby Clark.

Eighth grade attendant Shauna Wise is escorted by Dan Bush.

Homecoming Queen Julie Starnes poses with her escort Travis Brightbill.



A hat to die for . . . Pioneer Mascott Jesse Horton gathers his thoughts before the game at the Homecoming Parade.

Seniors never lose . . . Hannah Bartee and Elaine Breeding proudly display the trophy for the Senior class float.

> "It was a great honor to be chosen. It is a wonderful closure to my senior year.
>
> ---Julie Starnes

The Sound of Music

Every other year Mrs. Loretta Cox and Mrs. Wrenda Fuller gather a cast to put on a musical for the school and community. This year *The Sound of Music* was performed by a cast of Lebanon High School's finest. Five performances were held with opening night on October 27th.

The cast did a marvelous job bringing *The Sound of Music* to life. All performances were a great success, all receiving standing ovations.

The musical had a very diversified cast and all the actors did an excellent job in portraying their characters. After long hours of dedicated practice, redoing scenes over and over to make everything perfect, and a bit of fun in between scenes, the play hit the stage bursting with talent and excitement. Our heartiest bravos to the cast, crew, and directors for a superlative show.

---Brook Vance

The hills are alive . . . The Von Trapp children give Maria (Shannon Cross) a warm welcome.

Tireless... Mrs. Loretta Cox, the director of yet another flawless musical, finally takes a moment for unwinding.

Speak up . . . Max Detweiler (Doug Scales), Captain Von Trapp(Jimmy Street), and Elsa Schraeder(Betsy Owen) enjoy a moment in the garden.

That's my line... Amanda Anderson patiently awaits her cue to go onstage.

Opening night . . . Ashlee Fraley, Angela Glovier, Toni Parris, Eliza Wright, Summer Huff, and Becky Kimmell are all smiles as the show goes on.

Decisions . . . Maria Rainer (Shannon Cross) seeks advice from her Mother Superior (Hannah Bartee).

Center Stage . . . Everyone seems to be enjoying the evening in their most elegant attire.

Finally together . . . Mr. and Mrs. George Von Trapp (Jimmy Street and Shannon Cross) are the perfect couple on their wedding day.

Happy family . . . The Von Trapp children sing and play cheerfully together.

Sound of Music Cast : (left to right) Miranda Fuller, Leah Taylor, Travis Cross, Justin Kiser, Kim McGlothlin, Lena Lockridge, Mary Ellen Dendy, Rhonda Davis, Cindy Looney, Miranda Lester, Peggy Kimmell, Angela Glovier, Betsy Owen, Jimmy Street, Shannon Cross, Summer Huff, Hannah Bartee, Toni Parris, Andrea Kiser, Becky Kimmell, Susan Robinson, Don Scales, Doug Scales, Jesse Horton, Jeremy Epling, Chris Gross, Ashlee Fraley, Eliza Wright, Jakob Hultman, and T.J. Massie.

> **"I was pretty nervous but after the play started it just kept flowing. It was a lot of hard work but the standing ovation made it all worthwhile. It was a really great experience.**
>
> **---Jimmy Street**

CHILL OUT!!!

One of the most spectacular events of the year was not something that took place at school, but rather a phenomena that kept the doors to LHS sealed for a record 21 days. The arctic Winter of '96 will go down in history books as one of the worst, snowiest seasons Russell County has ever faced.

Students will always remember the first dark clouds that came rolling in on Friday, January 5, dumping the first few inches of snow that would quickly multiply to over two feet, burying the ground and putting a freeze on our region. This massive snowstorm, appropriately named the Blizzard of '96, dumped over 30 inches of the "white stuff" in some areas and brought frigid air and bitter temperatures dipping to -25 at times. The icy conditions locked Southwest Virginia into a stand-still and closed Russell County schools for over a week.

As soon as the blizzard stopped and its captives started digging their way out of its snowy grip, the forecasters were predicting even more snow. By the next Thursday, Lebanon was caught in the middle of another blinding snowstorm, this one called Son of Blizzard. By the time the last few flurries fell Friday evening, Son of Blizzard had unloaded an additional six inches on top of the already staggering amounts that covered our region. Everyone was snowed-in at their homes and LHS remained frozen under a mountain of snow. Classes did not resume until January 17.

Lebanon's next major challenge came late on Thursday, February 1, with the onset of yet another winter storm. The scenery once again turned white, and students turned in their text books for video games and TV remotes. Wintry conditions and slick roadways put school on hold for another 8 days. Within the first two months of 1996, LHS students had only been to school 26 days, and part of those were cut short due to snow schedules and early dismissals.

The chilling Winter of '96 will always be remembered for record snowfalls, record cold temperatures, and all the days we spent at home while the winter weather took its toll outside our windows. Memories of one of the century's most extreme winters will forever be etched into our hearts and one day we will be able to tell our children about how we had to--or rather *didn't* have to--wade through three feet of snow just to get to school!

---Karen L. Alexander

Ski school . . . In preparation for the winter weather, Jonathan Davis demonstrates how to have a little fun in the snow.

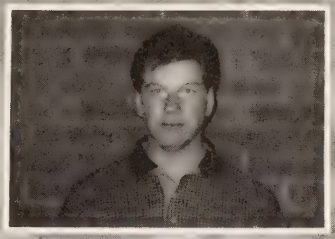
White mountain majesty . . . This massive snow mound measured over nine feet making it taller than any student at LHS.

The wheels on the bus go 'round and 'round . . . until the bus becomes snowbound.

Expressing your views about the Winter of '96

What did you say???

"While sledding, I hit this huge hump, went flying through the air, and the next thing I knew I had knocked myself out! ---Jessica Steffey



"It was real, it was fun, but it sure as heck wasn't real fun!"

---Ryan Kiser

"Snow is the muse of Mother Nature."

---Jama Baker

"The first snow was okay, but after the 100th inch or so, I got kind of bored."

---Dwaine Compton

Breathtaking . . . The beauty of the season shines through as Old Man Winter's whisking winds give LHS a whimsical appearance.

All dressed up and nowhere to go. . . Andrea Kiser poses with nearly two feet of newly fallen snow.

Skiing anyone? . . . Karen Alexander, Tara Musick, and Jeff Mitchell take a break from a fun-filled evening of skimming the slopes to pose with their "ski instructor" and LHS graduate Kevin Alexander (second from right).

Backyard Plaid

Our in-house band gives the school year a rocking diversion

Playing to a full house . . . Jimmy Street enjoys playing to a sell-out crowd at one of the two school concerts during Prom Promise week.

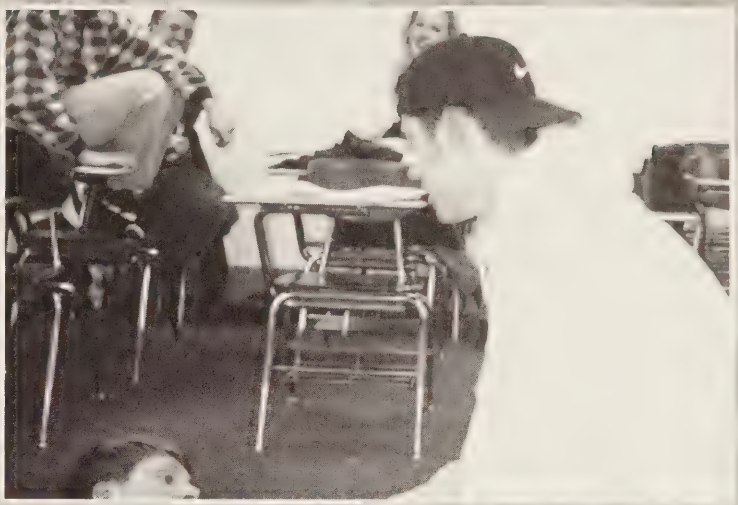
Going solo. . . With a little help from his band mates, Seth West does a song that the crowd really gets into.

Getting serious . . . The band does a serious number that quietens the full theater to a whisper.

Taking it easy . . . T. J. Massie makes the finger work on the guitar look easy as he plays for the crowd.

A IV Horsemen groupie . . . Melanie Davis displays her loyalty to the Horsemen while the board behind her, which became the WCW news of the day, carries the latest message from Tully Blanchard (Mark Stanford.)

Mock wrestling . . . Chris Gross and Andrew Rupke entertain the mock trial team during practice with a few of their best fake moves.



WCW

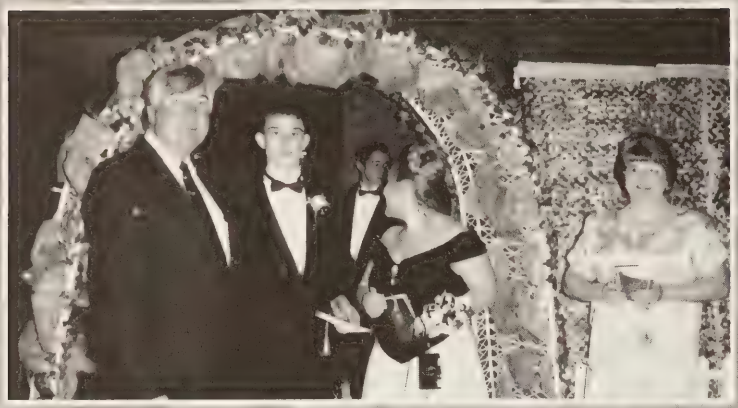
World Classroom Wrestling

The world of fake wrestling rises (or sinks) to a new level

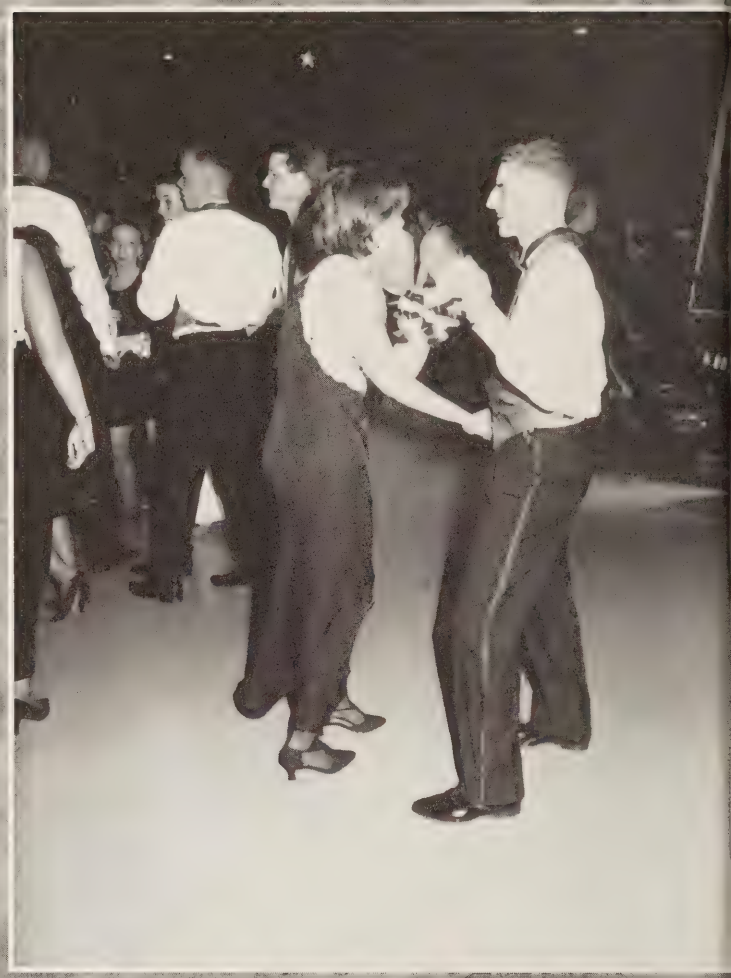
Luger and Flair . . . Lex Luger (Scott Kiser) and Rick Flair (Jason Coe) seem to enjoy this so-called entertainment.

That's a pin . . . Referee Brian "Doctor" Sword calls the bout for Jason "Rick Flair" Coe.

Making their grand entrance . . . Mr. Ellinger and Mrs. Steele check tickets at the door as prom-goers Jessica Ferguson and date enter through the beautiful archway at the end of the garden wall.



Hitting the floor. . . Stewart Montgomery and Crystal Johnson keep the dance floor hot until the last dance.



A helping hand . . . A group of juniors literally "cuts up" while decorating for the prom.

Greetings from the Prom . . . T. J. Massie takes time to wave at the camera as he and his date, Mandy Stanley, make their way to the dance floor.

Let's dance! . . . Anthony Carrier looks on as Miranda Fuller cuts loose during an upbeat song.

Because You Loved Me

That Special Night

King Keith Johnson and Queen Emily Statzer

Prince Andy Adams and Princess Leah Austin

"Tonight is Forever," the theme of the 1996 LHS Junior-Senior Prom, on April 27, speaks the minds of all those in attendance. The mood was set by the delicate hues of lavender, satin teal, and silver amid the fragrant blossoms of the gardenia and various other garden flowers. A white gazebo and glistening fountain were the perfect finishing touches to make the setting just right for an evening of good times, good friends, lots of dancing, and a little romance. The 1996 Junior-Senior Prom will always be remembered as one of the greatest proms ever.

---Karen L. Alexander

Kick it!... This group of high-stepping women show the guys how dancing is done Las Vegas style during the ladies' spotlight.

This magic moment . . . A slow song provides the perfect opportunity for Karen Alexander and Kris Rasnake to get a little closer.

Practice makes perfect... Laticia Coleman and Tiffany Jessee are all smiles before the pageant.

The Rockettes! . . . Our mistake -- These girls are the Miss LHS contestants waiting backstage in their casual wear.

FAIREST OF THE FAIR

Do we go on yet? . . . Keri Riddle , Brooke Phillips, Tiffany Jessee, and Ashley Steffey wait to introduce themselves to the judges.

On the night of May 2, 1996, the always anticipated Miss LHS Pageant was here once more. Jessica Smith started the night off by entertaining the audience with two songs. Then the eight contestants walked out onto the stage in their casual wear to introduce themselves to the judges. The contestants then waltzed out in their evening wear. Each contestant flashed the judges their best smile in hopes of becoming the 1996 Miss LHS. The judges had a difficult time in choosing a winner from the group of lovely ladies but the judges' decision gave the Miss LHS crown to the lovely Miss Dusti Smith.

---Jessica Ferguson

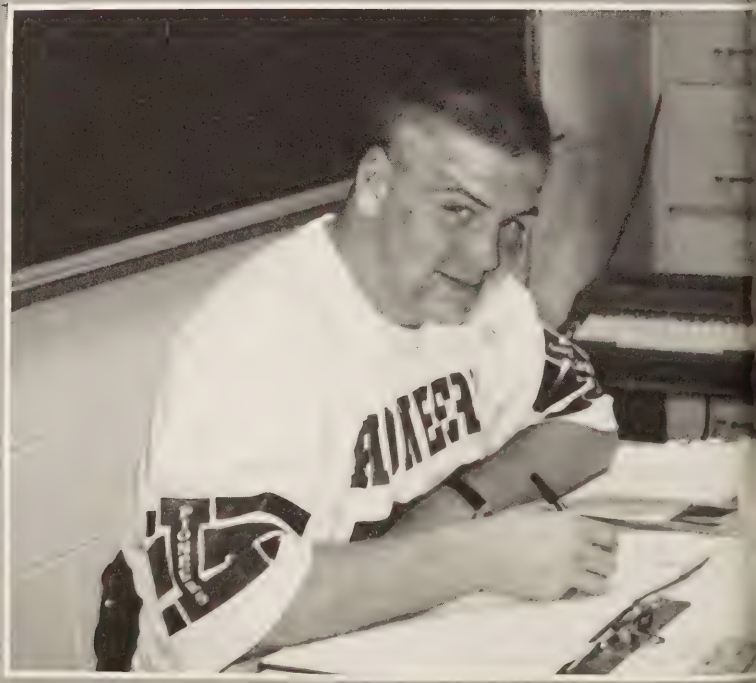
Miss Americas in the making. . . From left: Tiffany Jessee - 4th runner-up; Meegan Yates - 2nd runner-up; Dusti Smith - Miss LHS; Kerri Riddle - 1st runner-up; Laticia Coleman - 3rd runner-up.

Could you repeat the question? . . . Ashley Steffey answers a question that Mrs. Jane Thornhill, the Mistress of Ceremonies of the Pageant, tosses out to each of the contestants.

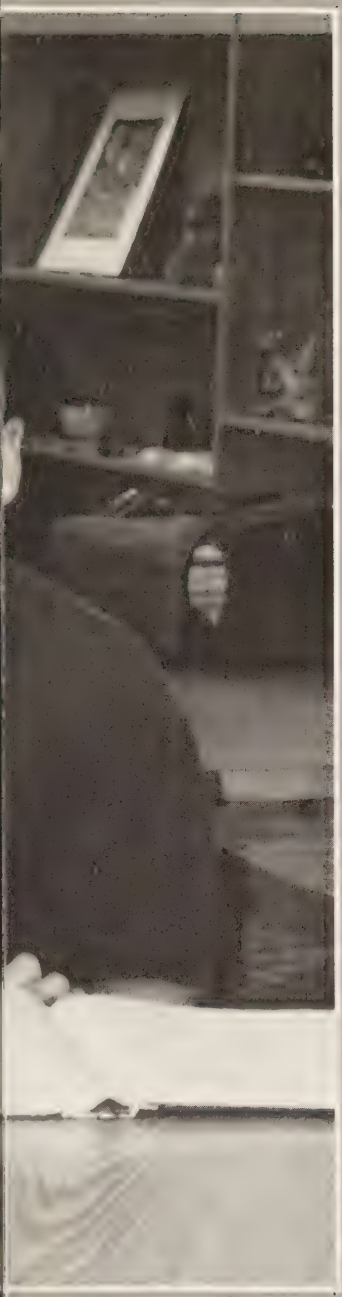
That's entertainment. . . Jessica Smith entertains the audience and contestants while they wait patiently for the final results.

Is there life after Trig. . . Ryan McGlothlin tries to look as pleasant as anyone can doing trigonometry during free time in the library.

On our way to Physics. . . Travis Brightbill and Joey Talbert look forward to another day of learning in Mr. Ellinger's magical laboratory of science.



The stress can be intense. . . The assignments in Honors English 11 makes Crystal Roberts flip her lids.



EXPECT TO BE *Enlightened*

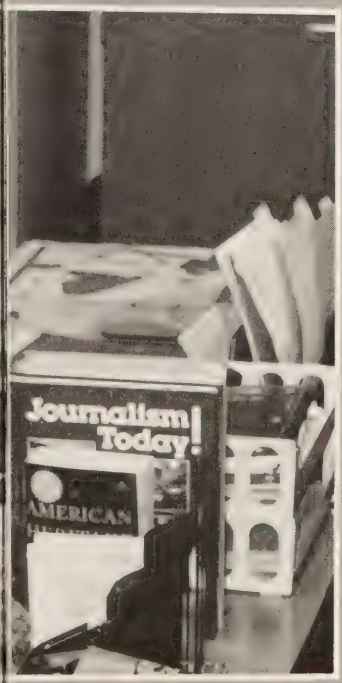
TOP FIVE MOST CHALLENGING COURSES AT LHS

1. ALGEBRA
2. CHEMISTRY
3. GOVERNMENT
4. ENGLISH
5. BIOLOGY 2

TOP FIVE MOST INSPIRING TEACHERS

1. MRS. RANDA MCCALL
2. MRS. LORETTA COX
3. MRS. LISA HENLEY
4. MR. KERRY ELLINGER
5. MS. CHERYL WALLACE

Looking for something?. . . Daniel Caldwell is either looking for books for his term paper or just looking busy.



Teacher for a day. . . Joey Beavers tries to prove he has all the qualities to be an LHS teacher in a few years.

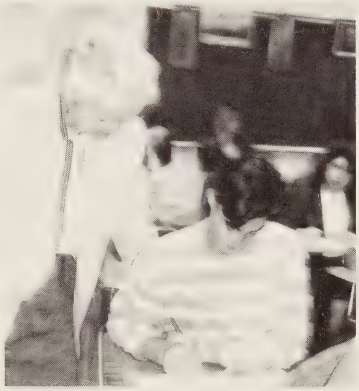
Did that really happen?. . . Ericka Riffe and Ursula Smith can't believe what happened in our nation's history.

Takin' a test?. . . Pam Alderson, Angie Deskins, and Adrianne Stoots are never too busy for a little grammar instruction.

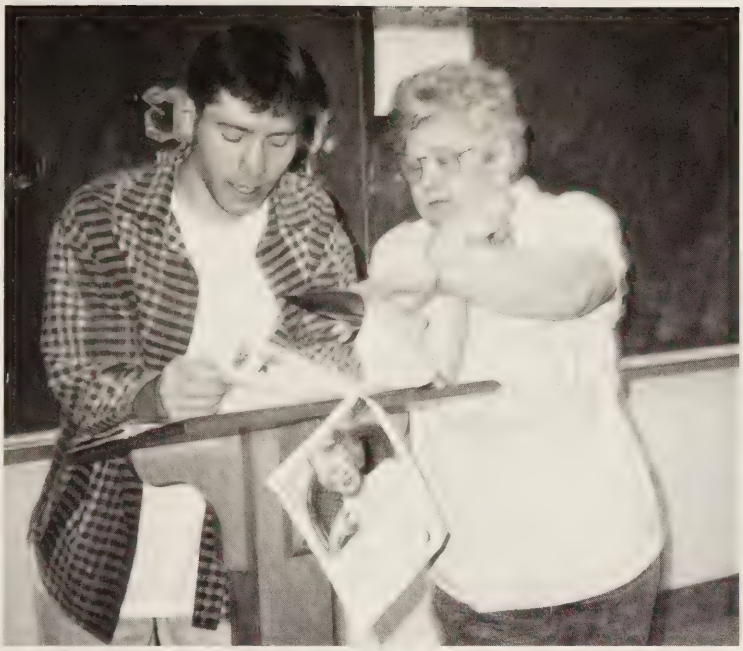
You guys are tardy . . . Ms. White looks exasperated as she opens the door for Adam Dale and Scott Gilmer.

Warm weather . . . To inspire her English 12 class to the world of poetry, Mrs. Wright's students, Crystal Woods and Te'Anna Fouch, enjoy a beautiful spring day outside.

Need some help. . . Ms. Fuller offers Andrew Wright a little help on his book report.



Finished at last. . . Kim Thompson jumps up relieved after finishing her journal.



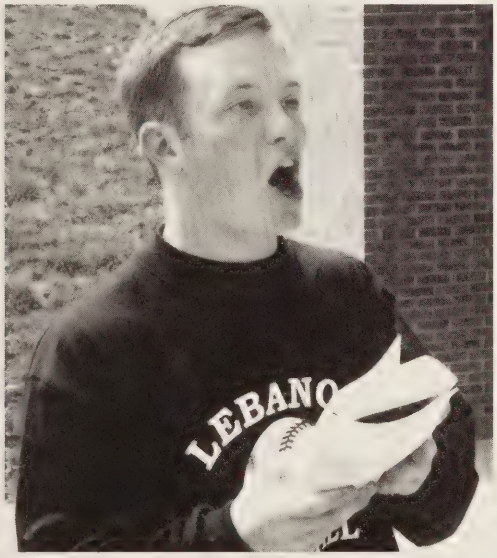
It's right here. . . Mrs. Cox helps Chris Gross find the information he needs.

Lost in literature . . . John Brown reads to make his day go by faster.

English

To Be or Not to Be...

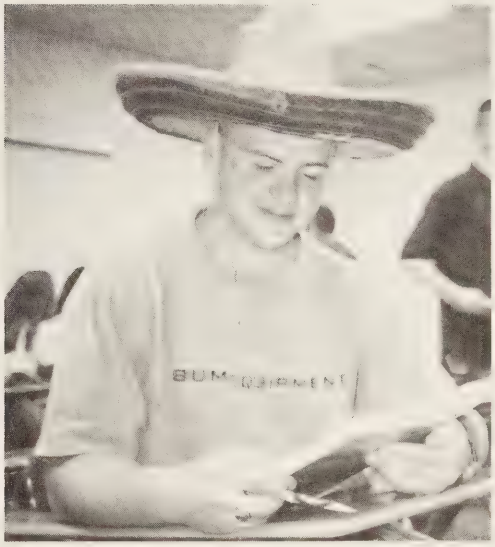
THAT IS THE QUESTION



Oh Captain, My Captain. . . Reading poetry seems to come naturally to Scott Kiser.

English is a required class every student has to take, every year of high school. For many students it is the most dreaded class of the day, but that does not mean it can't be fun. All of our English teachers have the uncanny ability to entertain while teaching their class.

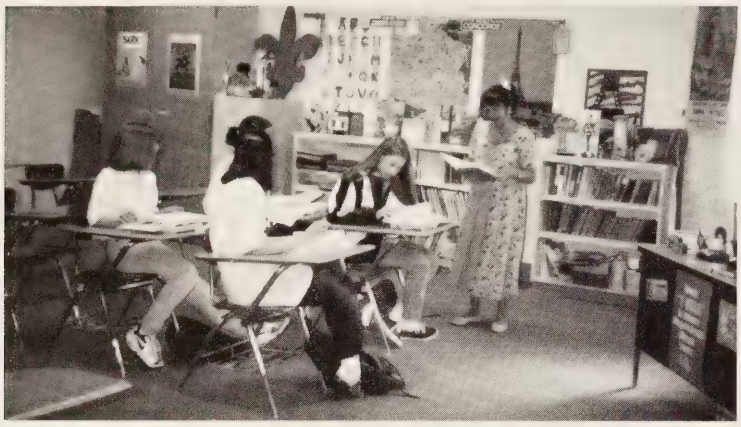
Brook Vance



Is he faking it?. . . At least Joey Beavers acts like he's enjoying his English class.

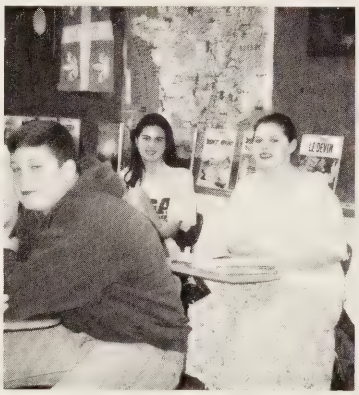
Me first . . . Mrs. McCall lends a hand to these French students with their class work.

Lean on me . . . Jimmy Street helps Mrs. McCall get through another stressful day.



Biltmore . . . Mrs. McCall's French classes take their annual trip the Biltmore Estate.

Bonjour !!! . . . These French I students love talking to their friends in another language.



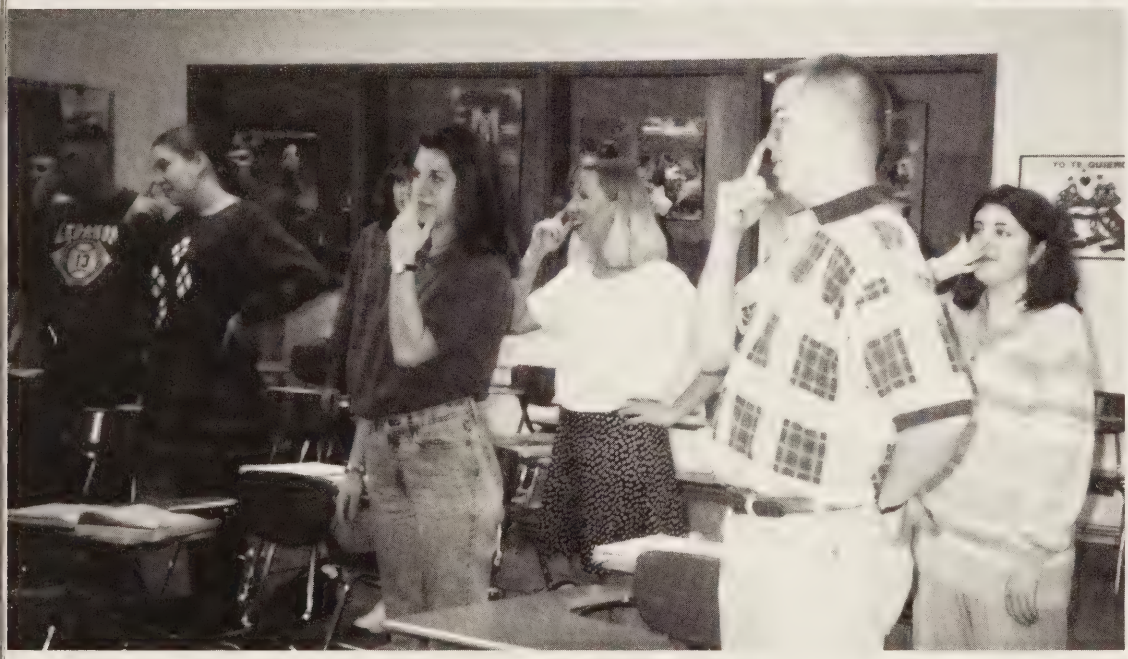
Among friends . . . These French III students spend their Friday gossiping in another tongue.

WORLDCLASS

Working hard... These Spanish I students can only hope that Spanish II will be easier.

Hola! . . . Learning to speak Espanol can be muy tiring when those vocabularies come around.

Simon says . . . This class of Spanish III students play games to help them learn Spanish.



Ready or not . . . Ms. Callahan gets ready to give out another assignment.

Takin' it easy . . . Jordan Keen and Adam Bowen rest before they get down to business in Spanish I.

Playing oppossum . . . Philip Wise thinks its nap time during practice for the Ten Little Indians play.

"Quite Pathological" . . . Shannon Cross has a reason to practice her famous quote from the Ten Little Indians.

Top Ten

The Great Escape

If Only For A Moment

Tad-ah!!. . . Skipping out on practice Jimmy Street models a costume from the play.

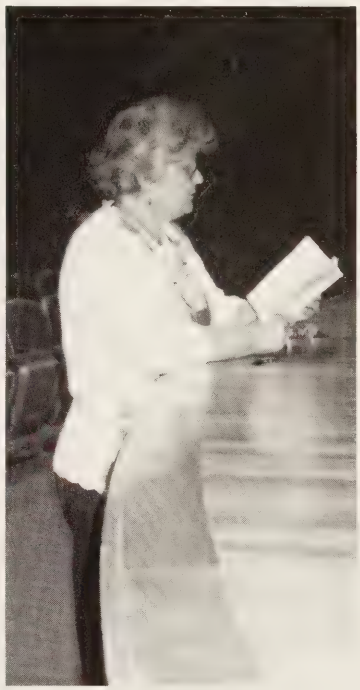
Funniest Moments in Speech and Drama

10. Lombard's (Jimmy's) gun doesn't go off in the play.
9. Anytime Jimmy Street gets up to give a speech.
8. The joke that Karla Silva told about the raisin which no one understood.
7. Listening to "Who's On First?" during practice when Ashlee and Jimmy had no idea what to do.
6. Listening to ourselves reading stories on audio tapes.
5. Play practice was always funny.
4. Panel speeches became a little too personal.
3. Everyone had an opinion on everything.
2. Learning how to ski, wrestle, and play football in the same class period from demonstrations.
1. Senior farewell speeches - not funny , just memorable.

Gotcha !! . . . Thomas Senter wraps the hangman noose on Travis Brightbill during practice.

Who dunnit????... The cast of the mystery Ten Little Indians takes the stage for the first meeting of the characters.

Listen up. . . Mrs. Cox really pours her time and dedication into making the Speech and Drama class a success.

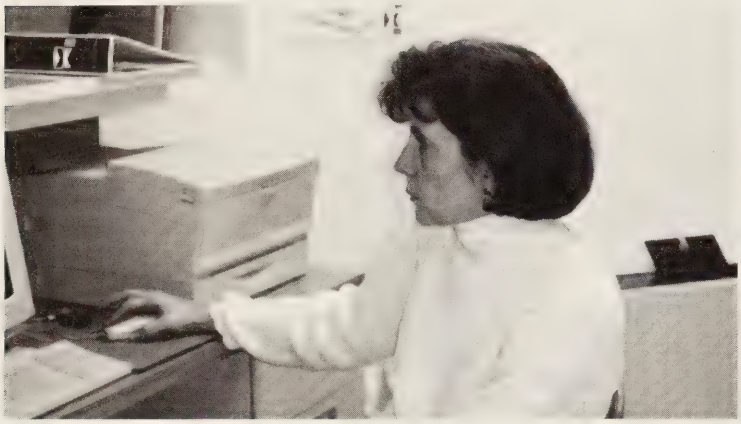


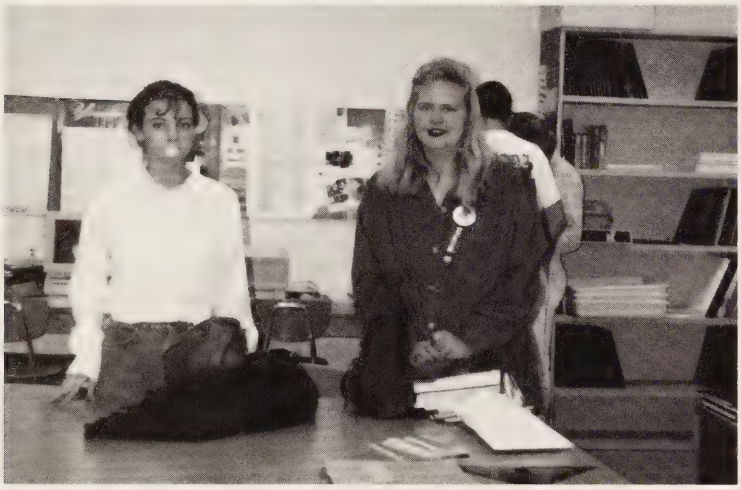
Taking a break. . . Whitnee McClung, Heather Delong, Trina Lambert, Natascha Cooper, and Elaine Breeding pause a moment while chatting before rehearsal.

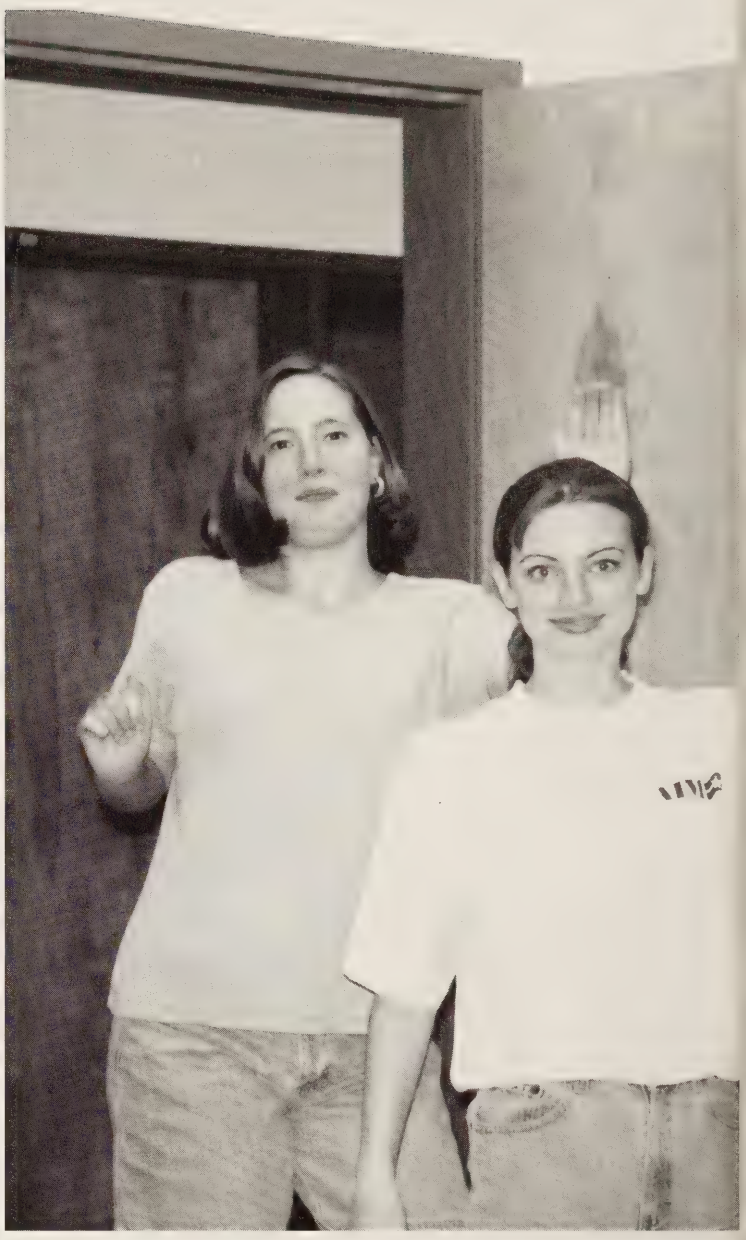
Take one . . . The cast members dramatize the scene to make the most of their performance.

Finally over . . . After spending many hours during their summer finishing yearbook work, Adrienne Plaster and Beverly Earls bid everyone a much deserved farewell.

Good old Mac . . . Mrs. Wright spends some time with trusty old Mac, her constant companion these days.

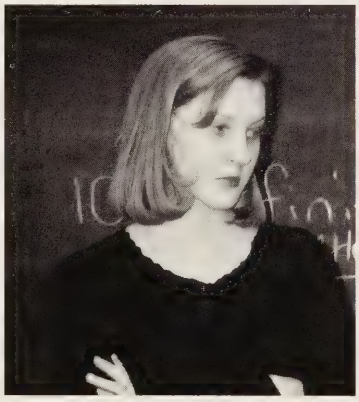






Break time . . . During Spirit Week, Beverly Earls and Karen Alexander take some time from their hectic schedule.

Pressure's on . . . Brook Vance looks very serious about the latest deadline work.



Funny spread?. . . Staffers look over some yearbook spreads that they find amusing.

NEVER SAY DONE

A small band of hard-working journalists accomplishes what looks like an impossible task

Soaking up some sun . . . The journalism class gathers outside on a warm April day for some sun at Southwest.

Photo op . . . With camera in tow, Leah Austin goes for the best shots she can find.

What a year!! Everyone knows how much work goes into the production of the yearbook(or do they?) but this year was an especially trying one. With a very small staff (only nine students) and a new adviser who insisted on *everyone* learning *every* job, it seemed as if there would be no relief. If this were not tough enough, add a month of snow days, our equipment on the other side of the building for one semester, and a computer program that insisted on complete devotion. But the proof is in the pudding as the old saying goes, and this book will serve as a reminder that we can do anything after this. Many hours were spent inside and outside school to create a yearbook of which this staff can be very proud. All the worry that goes with the planning, correcting, and redoing to get it right are worth it in the end. We learned to work together toward a common goal, develop our creative side, and had quite a few laughs in the process. It was certainly a long season and we were ready for a break, but we never say "done".

To My Summer Workers: You will never know how much your extra time and effort meant to me. I couldn't have done it without you!! Thanks for picking up the ball and running with it. You people are the best! JAW

Journalists at work . . . The LHS journalism class hurriedly takes notes from one of the newspaper reporters at the SVCC journalism workshop.

Making time count. . . Karen Alexander gives Mac a workout designing a yearbook spread during some extra time after school.

Pyramid of Champions . . . Amanda, Hannah, Angela, and Jessica show Chris how women are a real pick-me-up.

Poetry freak . . . Sitting in the sun while reciting her piece is one of Hannah Bartee's favorite pastimes.

LHS Forensics Team . . . Back row: Amanda Barnhart (Foreign Extemporaneous), Karen Alexander (Spelling), Jeremy Epling (Prose), Chris Gross (Domestic Extemporaneous), Mahala Albright and Meegan Yates (Serious Dramatic Duo), Jimmy Street and Ashlee Fraley (Humorous Dramatic Duo). Front row: Julie Taylor (Spelling) Lindsey Gilmer (Poetry), Sherry Rhea (Storytelling), Jessica Smith (Original Oratory), Shannon Cross (Prose), Hannah Bartee (Poetry), Angela Glovier (Foreign Extemporaneous) , Tom Senter (Storytelling), Loretta Cox (Coach).

Read all about it . . . Chris Gross immerses himself in newsprint, soaking up details for his competition.

How funny are they? . . . Ashlee Fraley and Jimmy Street keep everyone laughing while they perfect their lines.

Where in the world? . . . It's easier to hold the world in your hands when you have help. Just ask Amanda Barnhart and Angela Glovier.

TOP TEN

Execute Your Speech

Performance Is A Must

"I want to give props to Helen Gilmer because without her I wouldn't have done as well as I did. Thanks for caring and requiring my best."

--- Chris Gross

"This Forensic season has been one of the coolest ever. I would like to thank Mrs. Cox for all her influence that she has had on me and to the Extemp team for all the help."

---Angela Glovier

REASONS TO BE IN FORENSICS

10. **You get to work twenty-four hours a day only on Forensics.**
9. **You get to read more Times, Newsweek, and U. S. News and World Report than anyone else you know.**
8. **Peacefrogs, jellybellies and lost room keys are a must!**
7. **Everything's ironic!**
6. **If the WCW scout viewed the talents of the Forensics team, we would all be professional wrestlers.**
5. **You realize that there is no hope of Ms. White driving in Charottesville.**
4. **You get to see how many people can fit in the backseat of Mrs. Cox's car.**
3. **Your new best friend is your black notebook.**
2. **You realize that all Mrs. Cox eats is Chinese.**
1. **If you make it to State, you get to ride up Interstate 81 at 100 mph.**

"Forensics at the state level means entering a whole new realm of competition. Victories come and go but friendships become stronger in the struggle and,we get to eat at Red Lobster."

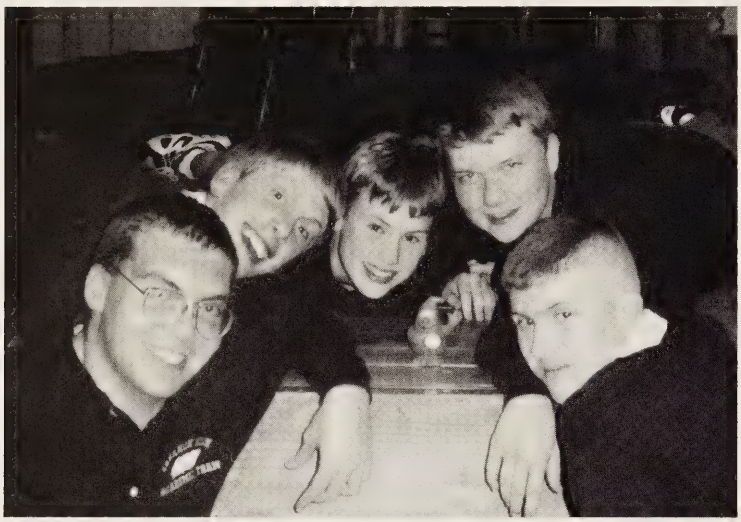
---Jessica Smith

"I'd never really kept up with what was going on in the world around me until I started Forensics. It was a lot of fun going to all the competitions. I can't wait till next year."

---Amanda Barnhart

Relief. . . Members of the Academic Team clown around on their long bus ride home from a well-deserved victory.

Lots of gall . . . Kevin Boardwine, Andrew Rupke, Andrew Baker, Joe Rasnake, and Shawn Gobble hold a conference to discuss team strategy with the team's mascot "Gary the Gall Bladder."



Tough match . . . Mrs. Parker's face shows how much stress she and Mrs. Warner have to deal with to keep track of the team's scores in their quest for a win.

8th Grade Academic Team . . . Back row, from left: Eli Wentz, Myra McFadden, Adam Holmes, Shor Bowman, Johnetta Musick. Front row: Julie Taylor, Ashley Ring, Amanda Rose, Jessica Vencill, Kelly Burks, Amanda Stone. Not pictured: Lance Phillips.

EXPECT TO KNOW

Not to worry . . . Jama Baker and Lindsey Gilmer take a break from their fact cramming before a match to strike a pose.

Heads together. . . The academic team confers on a difficult question.

1996 Academic Team - From left: Kevin Boardwine, Anne Bowman, Andrew Rupke, Angela Glovier, Shawn Gobble, Chris Gross, Jeremy Epling, Matthew VanDyke, Michelle Prater, Brittany Dawson, Amanda Barnhart, Jama Baker, Lindsay Gilmer, Chris Prater, Jason Breeding, B.J. Jessee, Joe Rasnake, Adam Breeding, Andrew Barker. Not pictured: Karen Alexander.

Working hard to acquit . . . Angela Glovier and Chris Gross are going over last minute problems in their case.

LHS Mock Trial Team . . . From left: Andrew Barker (Prosecution Witness), Anne Bowman (Defendant), Joey Rasnake (Prosecution Witness), Kevin Boardwine (Defense Eyewitness), Matthew Vandyke (Alternate), Jason Breeding (Defense Witness), Shawn Gobble (Defense Attorney), Chris Gross (Prosecution Attorney), Andrew Rupke (Plantiff), Karen Alexander (Defense Attorney), Angela Glovier (Prosecution Attorney), Jama Baker (Prosecution witness), Kerra Fletcher (Alternate),Wrenda Fuller (Sponsor), and Pam Sargent (Legal Adviser).

Top Ten

Courting the Future

And A Bit of the Past

"I would like to give a shout out to Mrs. Fuller and Mrs. Sargent for their help in the development of this program. Also, I would like to dedicate this season to the National Champions (us). Don't let the establishment bring you down."

---Chris Gross

"I would like to thank Mrs. Sargent and Mrs. Fuller for all the time and effort they put forth. I have benefitted greatly even though it has been a lot of hard work! Chris, Gob, and Andrew will miss you a lot. It's been real!"

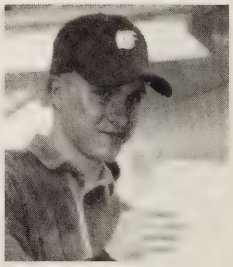
---Angela Glovier

MEMORABLE MOMENTS

10. Shawn Gobble almost closed the defense's case before it even began.
9. Realizing that you don't know how to qualify an expert witness during their testimony.
8. Forgetting your opening and closing speeches.
7. The bailiff taking the lawyers instead of their client to jail.
6. Mixing up the witness's gender.
5. Passing out during an examination.
4. Losing all ability to speak in the middle of a trial.
3. Arguing in favor of the wrong side.
2. Forgetting your client's name.
1. Getting held in contempt of court.

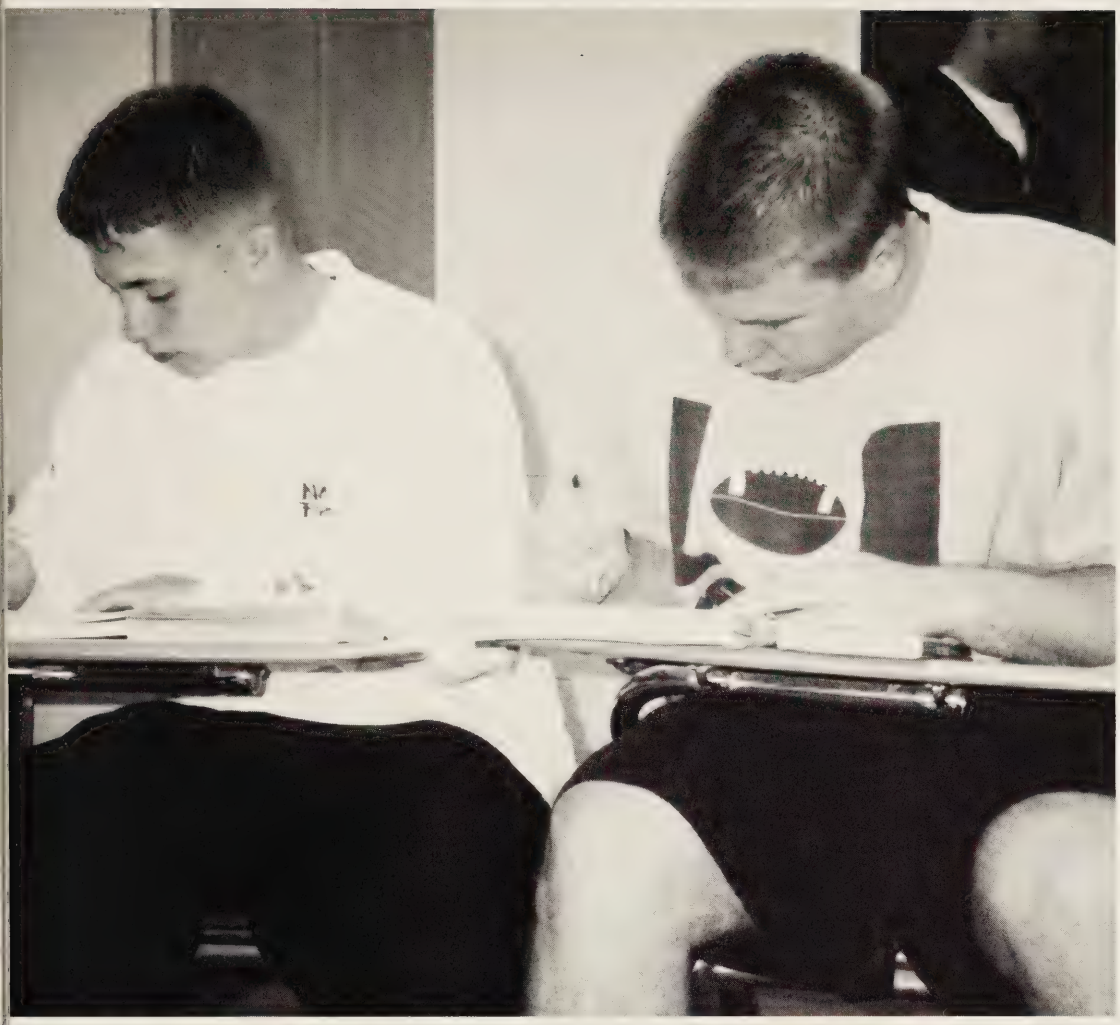
"I now am able to control my infamous facial expressions. One rock in Phoenix!"

---Andrew Rupke
a.k.a. Tony Davis

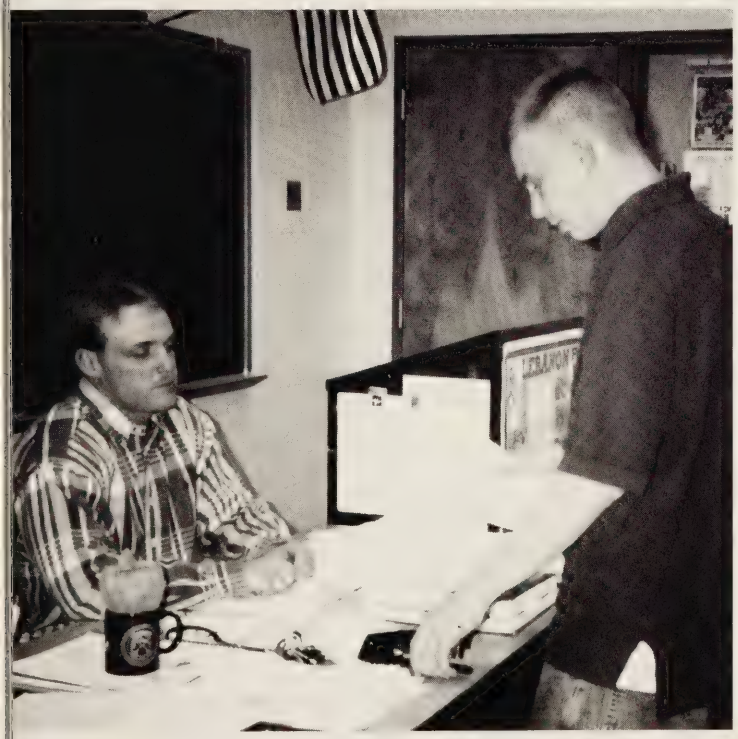


"I would like to thank the team for all their hard work. A word of advice -- never close your case before calling any witnesses!"

---Shawn Gobble



Journals . . . Philip Wise and Travis Brightbill hurry to finish their government journals before they're due.



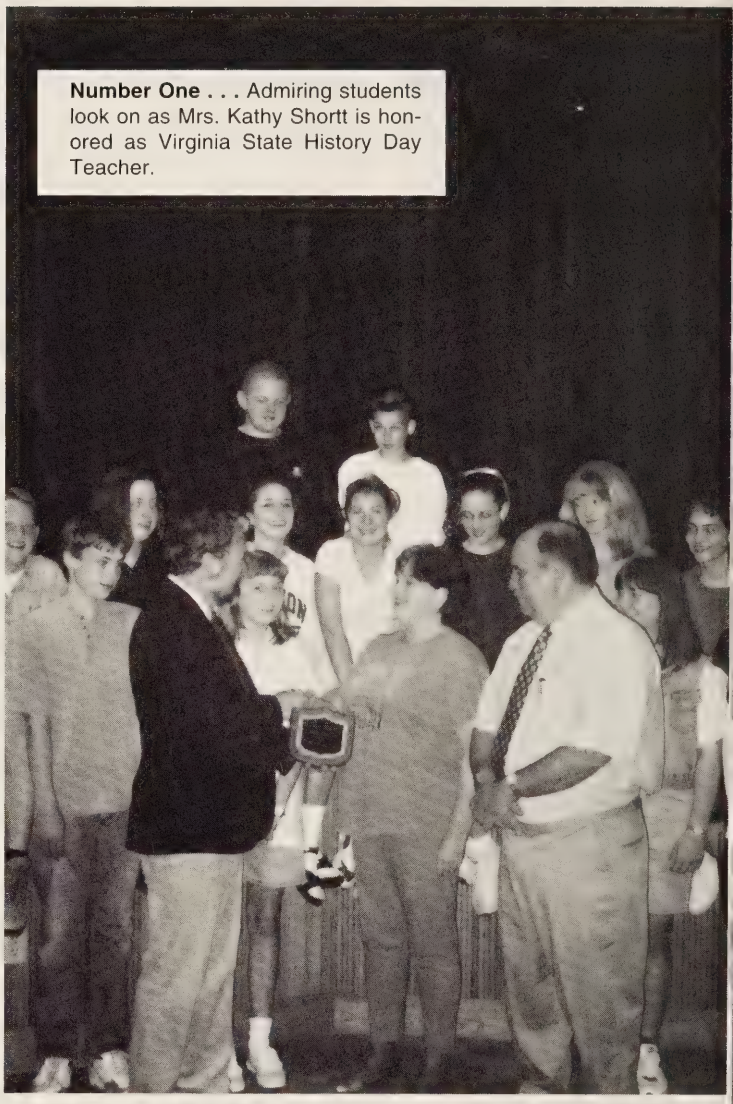
Where's the stapler ?. . . Mr. Bush loans Jason Moore his favorite school tool.

Just smiling . . . Amanda Melton, Sherry Rhea and Beth Jones always have time for fun during U.S. History class.

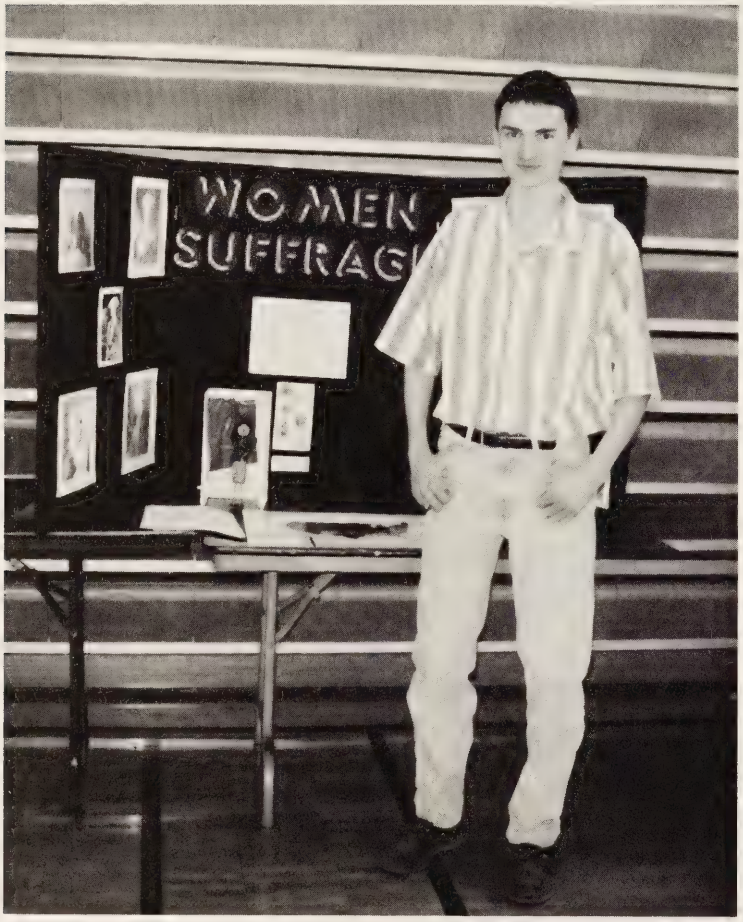
ALL IN TIME

Anyone who has ever competed in History Day realizes how much work a history project requires. It involves late practices, lots of research, and typing - in general tons of work. This means that the students as well as their parents and teachers must dedicate their time and rearrange their schedules to accommodate the demands a History Day project imposes. Lebanon High school is very lucky to have two teachers who dedicate all their time and energy to History Day. If it weren't for Kathy Shortt and Wrenda Fuller, then Lebanon would not have 13 kids competing in National Competition which will be held in Batimore, Maryland, on June 9-14. All the work on the projects pay off with satisfaction of a job well done.

---Angela Glovier



Number One . . . Admiring students look on as Mrs. Kathy Shortt is honored as Virginia State History Day Teacher.



Showing off . . . That comes naturally to Jeff Mitchell as he proudly displays his history project which he completed with Randall Jackson.

Remembering the ladies . . . Famous women in history are very important to Amanda Vencill and Stephanie Price.

'Good Day mate'! . . . Stepping out of the Outback, Shor Bowman always has time for a photo before another adventure.

Church vs. State . . . William Nation demonstrates his view on a controversial topic through his history project.

Lots of work . . . Just ask Cindy Looney, Rhonda Profitt, and Ann Clatterbuck how much work a history project requires.

Reaping what they sowed . . . Brooke Vance and Allyson Hill are finally finding out that hard work does pay off.

And I'll add some of this . . . B.J. Jessee mixes and pours to make his experiment turn out perfectly.

Ready, set, swing . . . Corey Belcher and Dale Ratliff test the pendulum effect.

What next? . . . Megan Virts finishes up her chemistry project.

Is there a doctor in the house? . . . Justin Fields masters the art of dissecting frogs.

Reading,Writing and Arithmetic . . . Jeremy Epling takes time out to work on his lab report.

Meet my new friend . . . Jarrod Clift shows everyone his new found friend.

Teamwork . . . Stewart Akers, Wes Ketron, and David Little compare notes on their experiment.

SCIENCE

Exact Science

A Bit of the Unusual

"This class is so fun I can't stand it."

---Alisha Helton

"Next year's class should have new glassware because Talbert broke everything."

---Daniel Caldwell

In Science classes all over LHS, experiments are taking place. While some classes are dissecting, others are doing lab experiments. The variety of the class structure makes science more fun than usual.

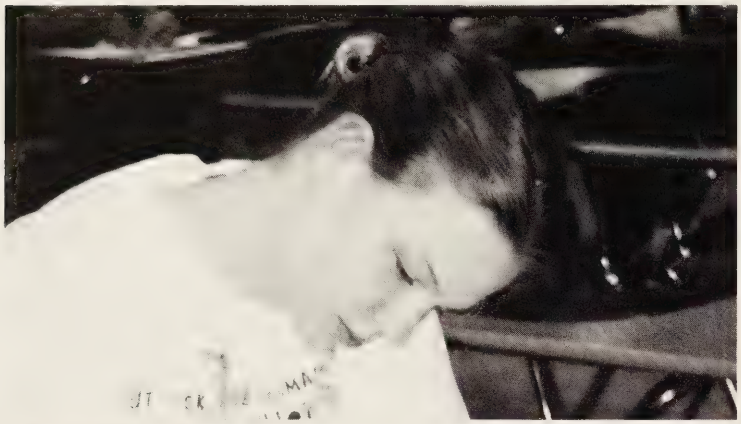
"The best part of Chemistry II had to be the labs even though the smell was quite rank."

---Miranda Combs

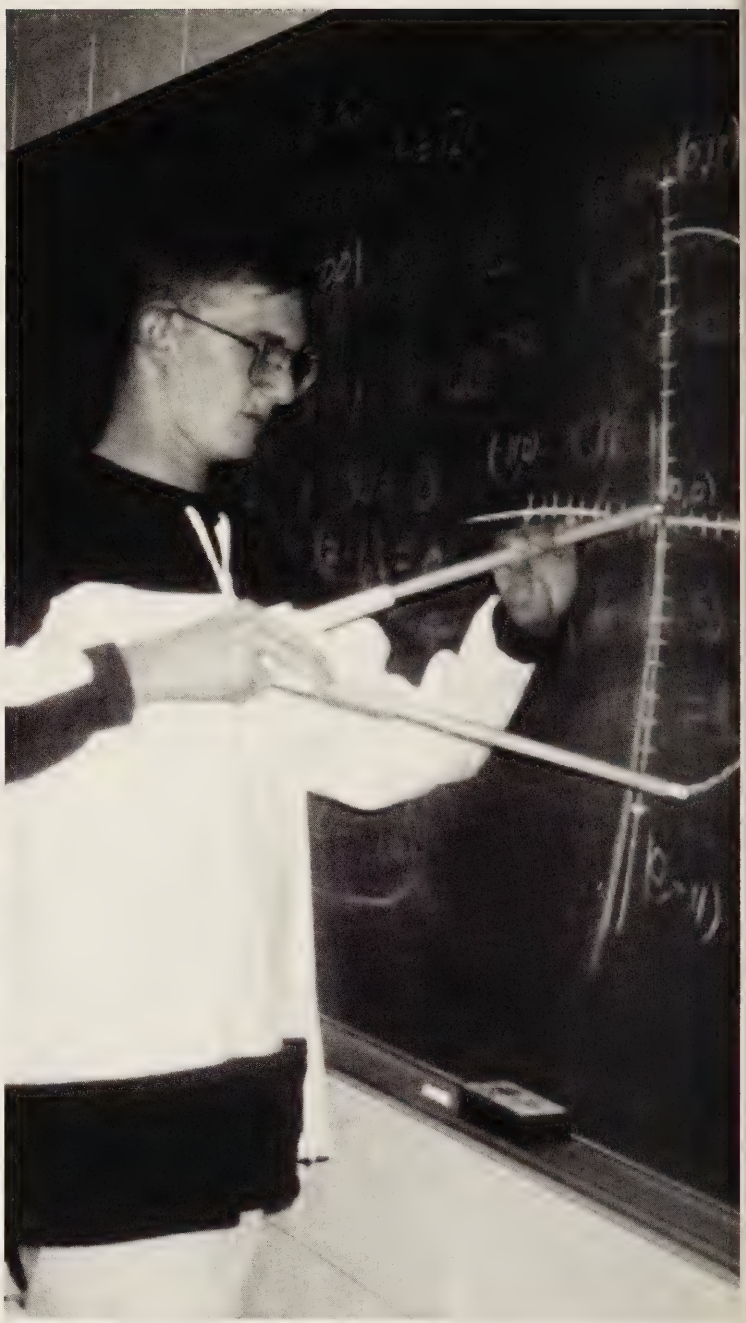
"I should've taken Earth Science."

---Michael Stoots

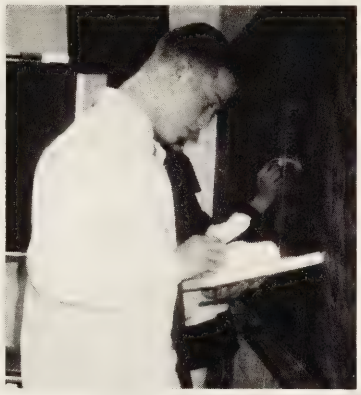
Catchin' up. . . Miranda Fuller works on her term paper after finishing an Algebra test.



Screech. . . the sound of chalk against the blackboard as Scott Burton uses a compass to draw a perfectly rounded circle.



Back to school . . . While her students finish up their tests, Mrs. Lowdermilk catches up on her homework in the class she's taking.



Huh? . . . Derrick King looks in his Algebra II book for help during classwork at the board.

Number crunching. . . Sarah Payne punches numbers in her calculator as she does her homework in Pre-Algebra.

METICULOUS MATTERS

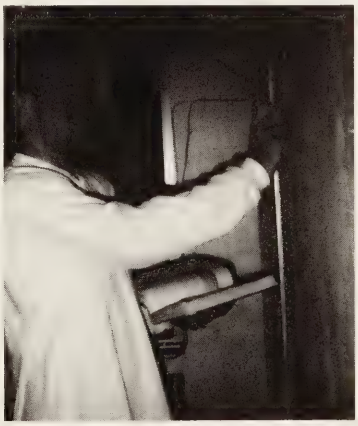
Step right up! We are now entering the brain teasing world of math. For you beginners out there, Lebanon High offers Math 8 and Pre-Algebra. For the students who are ready to move up in the world, we offer Algebra I, II and Geometry. We'll give you the ultimate test with Trig and Calculus. Don't worry if you and Math don't get along. You will find a way to muddle through.

---JessicaFerguson

Having fun? . . . Jama Baker has a blast while being drafted to the board during class.

Help! . . . Tony Barton looks to Jessica Mullins for help on the board.

Digital overload. . . Heather Delong and Charlotte Burns demonstrate what can happen after you put your brain into overload in Mrs. McGlothlin's Trigonometry class.



Is this right? . . . Michael Stoots looks uncertain as he puts his homework assignment on the board.

Mixtures and textures are a big part of art . . . Jon Brown mixes colors to suit his artistic taste.

The reflection of an artist . . . Take a close look at the artists' work in our lobby. Stephanie Counts, Gwen Culbertson, and Sarah Stanley are proudly displaying our school's talent in visual arts.

Top Ten

Express Yourself WITHOUT WORDS

"Art is all senses put together and cannot be expressed by words."

---Miranda Fuller

"Although I regret not starting art earlier, some of my best memories of my junior and senior years will be from my favorite class."

---Summer Huff

REASONS TO TAKE ART

10. Ms. Wallace's two old, comfortable armchairs become your favorite seats.
9. You discover that the art tools take trips to far away countries.
8. You regret opening the turpentine can when your whole class gags.
7. You know it's prom time when you are wearing flower necklaces.
6. You accidentally create a new design on your shirt while working in acrylic paint.
5. You can practice your choir songs while working without any comments.
4. You can release the day's frustration in your work.
3. You can catch up on the latest gossip.
2. You can let the kid in you come out!
1. You can let your creative self excel.

"I have enjoyed my two years of art and look forward to my third year. Taking art has shown me that I could pursue a career in the field of art."

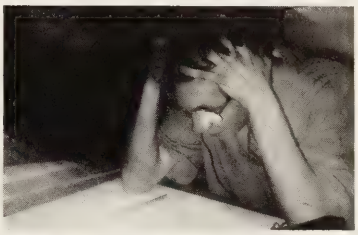
---Andrea Kiser

"If you want to be yo self, feel free, and your mind take you the extreme, art is t way to do it."

---Te'Anna Fouch

The look of the professional artist . . . Ashley Leonard shows determination to perfect and bring this brightly colored painting to life.

What should I do next? . . . B.J. Jessee takes a moment to think about his drawing. Artists often get frustrated when a painting or drawing is not coming out exactly as anticipated.



Artistic determination . . . Jennifer Bass is deep in concentration as she works on a new creation.

Having fun with art . . . Beth Young enjoys working in clay while sharing jokes with friends. Seventh period is the ideal period to have Art after a long day at school.

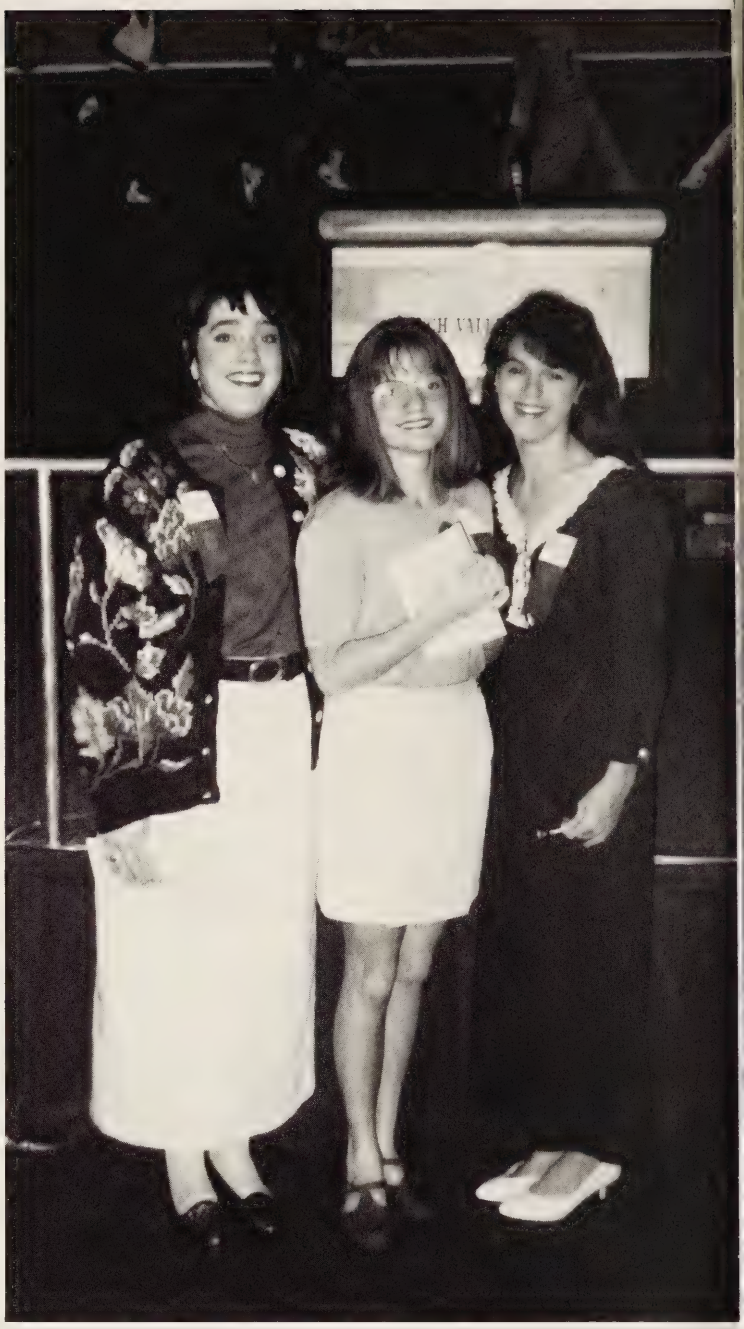
Can you guess? . . . What exactly is Mark Spencer carving in clay? Te'Anna Fouch is wondering just that question.

Your vote, please . . . Brent Lester, Joy Burton, Kris Rasnake, Martha Warner, and Martha Stevens enjoy serving as delegates at the FBLA Spring Regional Conference.

What's so funny . . . Adam Breeding, Chris Prater, Jeff Mitchell, and Devin Clark ham it up to escape their precompetition jitters.

Standing up for FBLA . . . Amanda Helton and Jennifer Webb strive to keep things in order for the next FBLA meeting.

Dressed for success . . . Sarah Leonard, Sara Lambert, and Kitty Barton share a smile at the FBLA Fall Regional Conference at Clinch Valley College.



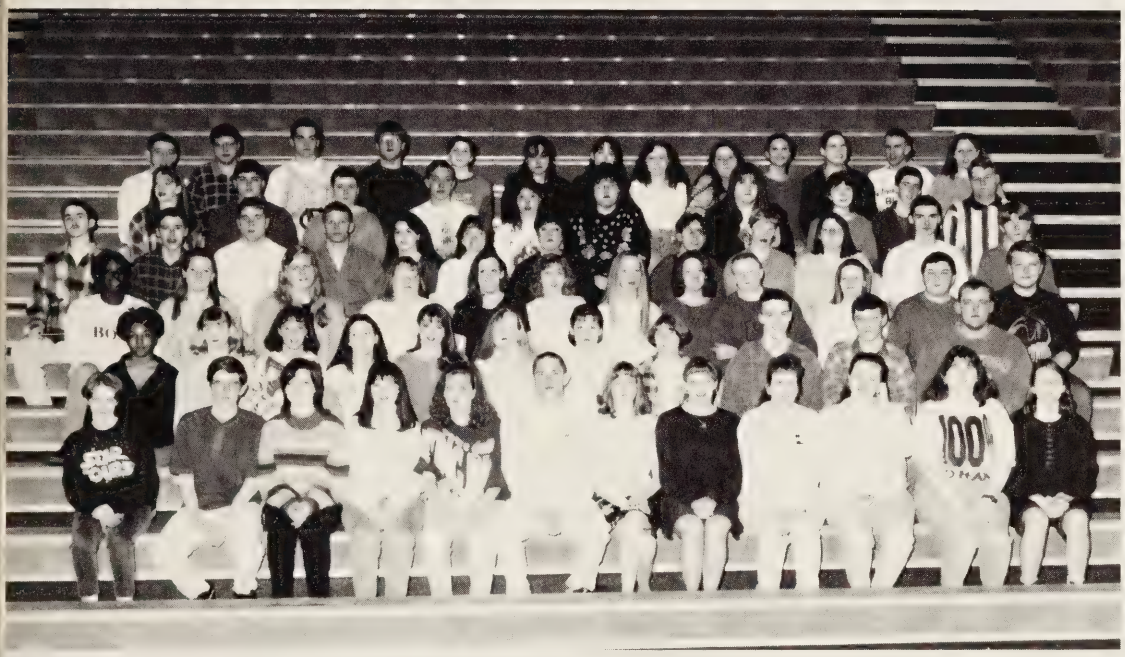
Technology in use . . . Jarrod Clift puts his computer skills in action.

TAKIN' CARE OF BUSINESS

Time out . . . Mrs. Hooker takes a break from her work to have a chat with Sara Lambert.

Computationally speaking . . Jacob Musick expresses his enthusiasm for computer programs during class.

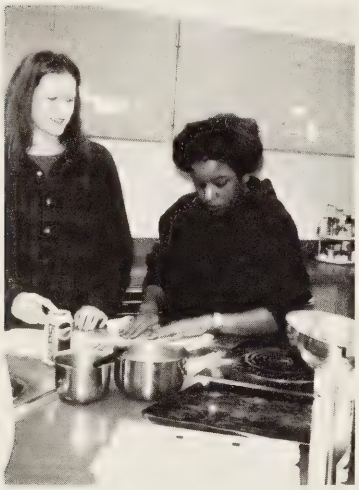
Whatcha talkin' 'bout?. . . Class discussion seems to be a popular activity for Greg Patrick, Jason Jones, Tim Fields, and Derrick King.



The Future Business Leaders of America . . . Back to front, left to right. Row 1: Randall Jackson, Devin Clark, Mark Edwards, Jason Godsey, Barbara Vance, Cheryl Elane, Amanda Barnhart, Stephanie Monk, Beth Young, Jamie Gilbert, Janice Sargeant, Bryan Musick, and Lori Kiser. Row 2: Dana Shoop, Jason Jones, Michael Barton, Jarrod Clift, Rhonda Shockley, Lisa Rasnake, Wendy King, Melanie Nearhood, Chris Prater, and Adam M. Breeding. Row 3: David Gordon, Michael Combs, Anthony Campbell, Andy Adams, Kitty Barton, Sara Lambert, Sarah Leonard, Jason Haas, Martha Warner, Jessica Steffey, Jeff Mitchell, and B. J. Jessee. Row 4: Ursula Smith, Vickie Bailey, Karen Alexander, Misty Sword, Emily Statzer, Melanie Davis, Tabitha Justus, Whitney McClung, Jacob Musick, Krys Taylor, Brad Huff, and Joe Rasnake. Row 5: Jana Robinson, Amanda Helton, Alisha Helton, Karen Mollett, Ashley Leonard, Wendy Combs, Tammy Davis, Donna Davis, Brian Owens, Josh Jessee, and Jason Brown. Row 6: Martha Stevens, Dwaine Compton, Vanessa Robinson, Deanna McGlothlin, Jennifer Webb, Bryon Rumley, Lindsey Gilmer, Jessica Fogleman, Jennifer Bass, Jessica Gamble, Melissa Hurd, and Sheila Baldwin. Not pictured: Kris Rasnake.

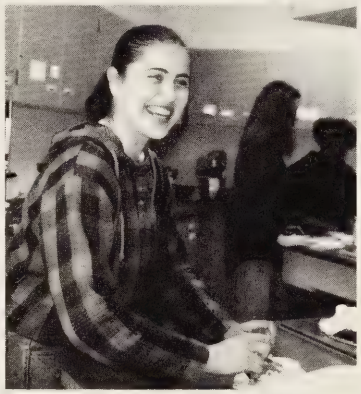
Put those heads together. . . Beverly Earls, Crystal Roberts, Heather Puckett and Dana Yates make their muffins perfect.

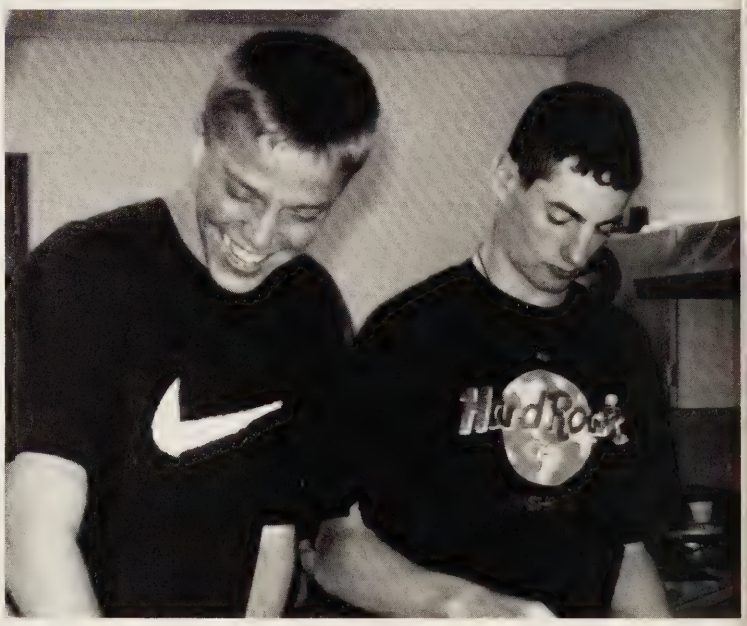
Don't make a mess !!! . . . Jennifer Campbell carefully pours the cake mix into the pan.



Patty cake, patty cake, baker's man . . . Janna Robinson and Jessica Price soften and pat out their dough for the stromboli.

Such fun!!! . . . Karla Silva's face lets everyone know how much fun foods class can be.





What a MESS !!! . . . Derrick King, and Stewart Montgomery show how messy guys really are !!!

FHA . . . Sitting: Nicole Salyers, Jessica Hurd, Jessica Johnson, Teresa Hale. **Standing:** Sally Sutherland, Jessica Musick, Amy Breeding. **Kneeling:** Tim Fields and Derrick King.

1,2,3 . . . Jamie Osborne, Fonda Ward and Mrs. Fletcher use team work to get the job done.

Top Ten

What's Cookin'

ANYTHING YOU WANT

"Foods class was fingerlickin' good this year!"

---Kitty Barton

"Foods class was a great experience. I had a lot of fun."

---Beverly Earls

Favorite Recipes

10. Cheese and onion potatoes
9. Mexican cornbread
8. Sausage balls
7. Snickerdoodle cookies
6. Funnel cakes
5. Biscuit pizza
4. Broccoli cheese rolls
3. Mexican donuts
2. Mexicali dinner
1. Stromboli

"I don't think I'll ever starve, thanks to Mrs. Fletcher."

---Jonathan Davis

"I had a lovely time in Foods class."

---Vicki Smith

In concert . . . The band showcases their talent at the spring concert under the direction of Mrs. Rebecca Sykes.

Play it! . . . Kristen Jones and Melissa Stallard get the crowd fired up during a football game.

The 1995 pom-pon squad . . . (back to front, left to right) Kristen Albright, Stacy Warner, Dana Shoop, Christy Lester, Farah Monday Ashbrook, Stacie Cole, and Toni Jill Parris.

Brrr . . . Drum Major Jessica Smith bundles up to brave the bitter cold during marching season.

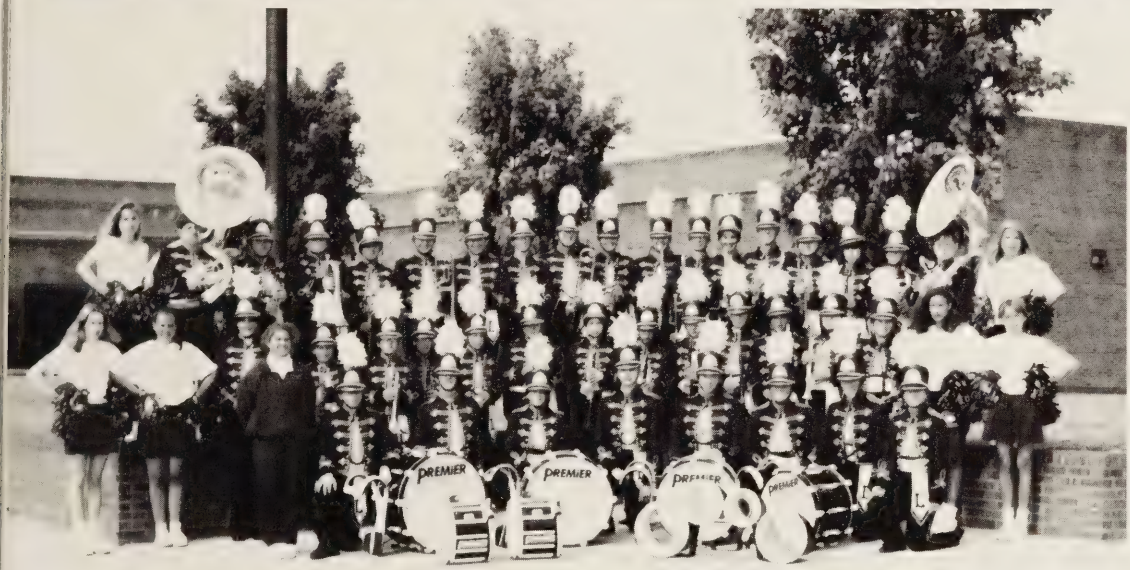
Finale . . . After years of dedication, Seniors Thomas Senter, Quintina Fields, Melissa Stallard, Melanie Helton, Cindy Looney, and Jessica Smith (kneeling) have reached their final year of playing for the Marching Pioneers.

STRIKE UP THE BAND!

Strutting their stuff . . . The Mighty Pioneer Band marches their way up Main Street during the annual Homecoming Parade.

Two generations . . . Mrs. Sykes get a helping hand from her daughter and future band director, Kelsey.

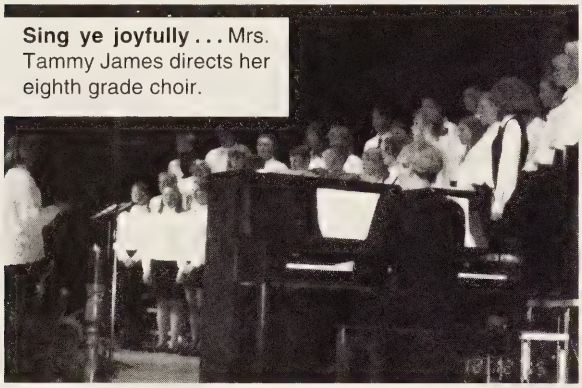
Just a little off the top . . . Quintina Fields gives a surprised Thomas Senter a little haircut before the big concert.



The 1995 Pioneer Marching Band . . . Left to right, kneeling: Michael Hughes, Andrew Wright, Dawn Smith, Adam Holmes, Leslie Lambert, James Nunley, Amanda Melton, and Heather Taylor. 2nd row: Dana Shoop, Toni Jill Parris, Amberlea Horn, Jessica Smith, Andy Young, Eli Wentz, Kelli Keene, Amanda Stone, Josh Pruitt, Alisha Wright, Amanda Rose, Jessica Rose, Jessica Vencill, Willie Duty, Jessica Fletcher, David Adkins, Kerra Fletcher, Christy Lester, and Stacie Cole. 3rd row: Stacy Warner, Kelly Hale, Missy Matney, Beth Smith, Melanie Helton, Thomas Senter, Quintina Fields, William Nation, Chris Compton, Melissa Stallard, Kristen Jones, Scott Burton, Leslie Gibson, Jason Breeding, Cindy Looney, Ashley Long, Bryan Combs, Phillip Ferguson, and Kristen Albright. Not pictured: Kristy Monk.

Jr. High All Regional Choir - Front row: Miranda Lester, Rhonda Davis, Rebecca Kimmell, Jessica Dotson. Back row: Robin Campbell, Matt Thompson, Betsy Owen.

Eighth Grade Choir - Seated:Lacey Yates, Mary Beth Dye, Brenda Ball, Amanda Stone, Sabrina Phillips, Debbie Little, Matt Mullins. 2nd row: Angela Hall, Erin Gilmer, Kristen Steffey, Kristy Monk, Paige Puckett, Kim Shockley, Jennifer Frank, Johnetta Musick, Amanda Yates, Katrina Hart, Rosa Ferguson. Back Row: Kim Meade, Nichole Harrison, Ben Gilmer, Cowen Gilmer, Eddie Wiseman, Chris Reece, Lance Philips, Greg Musick, Adam Linkous, Jessica Fletcher, Violet Robinson.



Sing ye joyfully . . . Mrs. Tammy James directs her eighth grade choir.

Select Women's Choir - Jessica Dotson, Jennifer Campbell, Summer Huff, Sherry Rhea, Robin Campbell, Rebecca Kimmell, Kim McGlothlin, Leah Taylor.

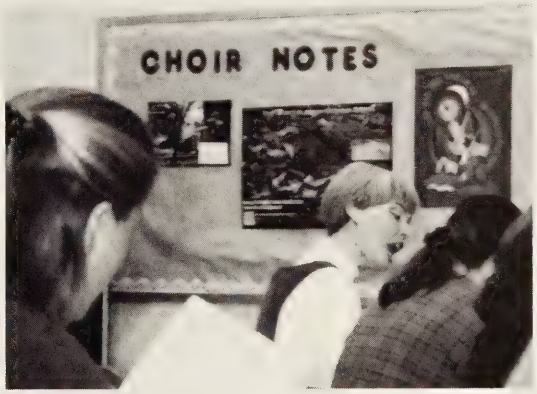
LHS Choir - Front row: Jaime Osborne, Rhonda Davis, Miranda Smith, Beverly Earls, Summer Huff, Kim McGlothlin, Jessica Ferguson, Sherry Rhea, Katrina Snead, Leah Taylor, T. C. Coleman, Karen Mollett, Hannah Bartee. 2nd row: Lisa Henley, accompanist, Fonda Ward, Shawna Moore, Rebecca Kimmell, Shannon Cross, Robin Campbell, Miranda Fuller, Mandy Stanley, Jessica Dotson, Toni Parris, Charlotte Burns, Cristie Barton, Carla Silva, Michelle Moore, Rhonda Shockley, Allyson Hill, Lindsay Crabtree, Wrenda Fuller - director. Back Row: Susan Robinson, Jennifer Campbell, Jesse Horton, Kelvin Coleman, Doug Scales, Travis Cross, Don Scales, Seth West, Jeremy Epling, Brian Sword, Brent Lester, Matt Thompson, Beth Jones, Betsy Owen.

VOCAL EXUBERANCE

Select Mixed - Front: Shannon Cross, Hannah Bartee. 2nd row: Miranda Fuller, Mandy Stanley, Toni Parris. Back row: Don Scales, Seth West, Travis Cross, Jeremy Epling, Doug Scales, Jesse Horton.

All Virginia Choir: Front row: Leah Taylor, Jennifer Campbell, Miranda Fuller. Back row: Jeremy Epling, Don Scales, Doug Scales.

Sr. High All Regional Choir - Seated: Jamie Osborne, Leah Taylor, Summer Huff, Toni Parris, Hannah Bartee, Sherry Rhea, Jessica Ferguson, Standing: Jennifer Campbell, Jesse Horton, Jeremy Epling, Doug Scales, Don Scales, Seth West, Travis Cross, Stewart Montgomery, Miranda Fuller.

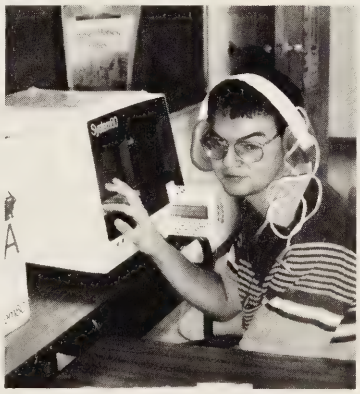


Do Re Mi. . . Mrs. Wrenda Fuller sings with the altos during practice before an upcoming concert.

Betcha can't find me. . . Anthony Couch takes to the shade on the hot day in May at their annual picnic.

An achievement well deserved. . . Angela Barnes and Coach Adams are quite proud of her success in high school.

Fun in the sun. . . The wind blows through Lori Jackson's hair as she takes a ride on the swings.



Tune in . . . Working on System 80, Dwayne Hess uses his time wisely during class.

Buddy Club Members: Top row: Bobbie Burke, Amanda Albritton, Johnny Barnes, Andrew Wright, Carrie Phillips, Melissa Meade, Sarah Robinson; **Bottom row:** Sherry Renolds, Sue Ella Hunley, Jennifer Hall, Ellen Barton, Alisha Wright, and Rachel Lowe.

SOMEONE SPECIAL

Whistle while you work . . . Mrs. Sword and Chris Chapman enjoy helping out teachers by washing their blackboards each Friday.

What a day . . . Leanne Mabry smiles to show what a great time she is having on the trip her class took to Wal-Mart.

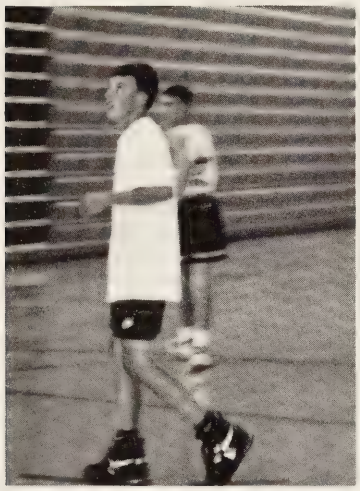
Aren't you proud. . . Melissa Meade and B.J. Steffey display his Awards Day Certificate.

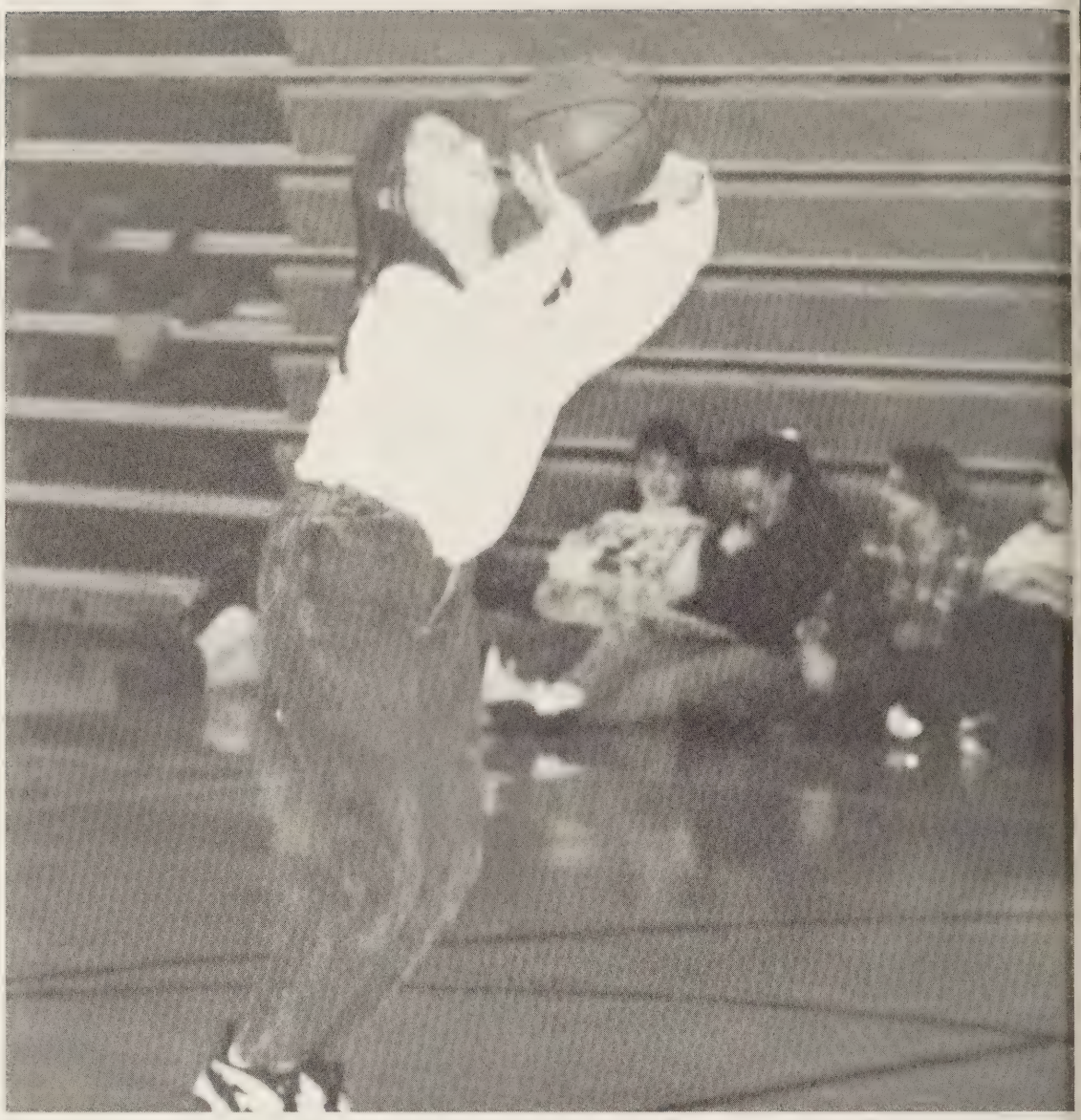
Hurry up guys . . . Stacey Newberry waits for the rest of her class to dig into her lunch.

Ahoy mates! . . . Sara Hartsock shows off her new Long John Silver's hat while finishing her meal.

Swish . . . Mary Beth Dye demonstrates how to shoot some hoops.

Grinning from ear to ear . . . Cowan Gilmer takes a time out to exercise his smile.





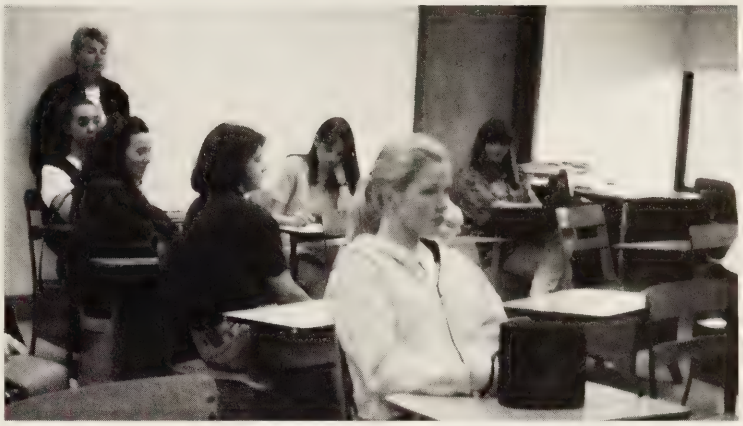
Did it go ?. . . Justin Blankenship watches patiently to see if he has a two-pointer.

Sharing a moment . . . Kim Shockley and Laniqua Coleman always have time for friends.

Is that real? . . . These 8th graders are amazed by a firearm safety demonstration in the required Hunter's Education curriculum.

Friendship . . . Amy Bailey, Farah Ashbrook, Amanda Creech, and Shauna Wise show that P.E. isn't all that strenuous.

Soak it all in . . . These sophomores know they must pay close attention in Driver's Ed. so they can be responsible drivers.



Phys Ed

Getting Physical

And Letting Off Some Steam

"We try to have as much fun as we can since this is our last year of gym."

---Brett Mercer

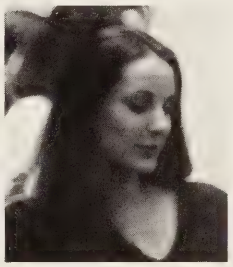
"Gym is not so boring."

---Adam Anderson

Physical Education is open to students in 8th through 10th grade. It helps students develop coordination, promotes teamwork, and encourages everyone to have a good time, while focusing on physical fitness.

"Gym is a place for friends."

---Terri Grizzle

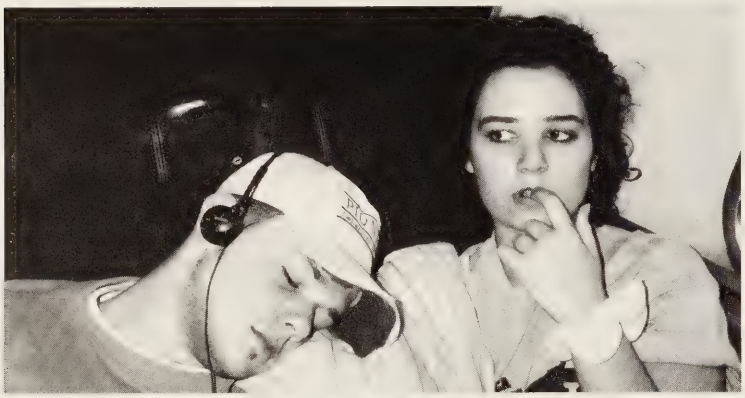


"I really enjoyed P.E. this year."

---Danielle Cooper

Half work, half play . . . Amanda Kiser and Crystal Deel have fun working together on their very colorful Easter baskets.

Dream a little dream . . . As a result of the busy week at MGA, Jimmy Street takes a short nap to catch up on some Z's while Meegan Yates ponders revenge for Jimmy's many pranks.



JR. HI-Y: Top Row: Bryan Combs, Kristin Steffey, Rhonda Davis, Amberlee Horne, Jessica Fletcher, Priscilia Perkins, Leslie Lambert, Ashley Jackson, Joe Rasnake, Kevin Boardwine, Shor Bowman; Middle Row: Courtney Hall, Shauna Wise, Amanda Creech, Amy Breeding, Crystal Deel, Stewart Akers, Angela Cox, Matt Thompson, Eli Wentz, Matthew Vandyke, Jordan Keene; Bottom Row: Ashley Ring, Myra McFadden, Alicia Riggs, Cary Steffey, Heather Taylor, Amanda Kiser, Marybeth Dye, Kim Shockley, Tonya Stinson.

Not a care in the world . . . Ashlee Fraley is just relaxing on the way to Lee High for an MGA meeting with area schools.

Oh, so sophisticated . . . Leah Austin, Miranda Fuller, and Tonya Johnson take advantage of the five-minute recess in the General Assembly after a rough day of delegating.

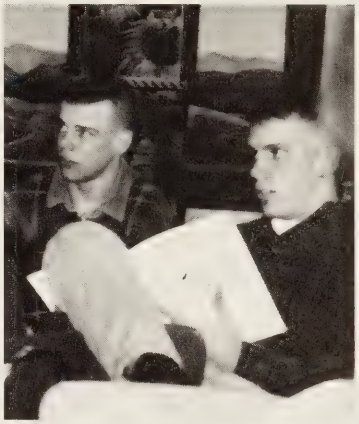
AN ASSEMBLY OF FRIENDS

Green thumb. . . Angela Glovier and Summer Huff get dirty pulling weeds to help the Hi-Y school clean-up.

So long, farewell . . . The Delegates, Senators, Lobbyists, and Patrons of the MGA gather in front of the Capitol Building for on last picture before traveling home.

Come on in! . . . As Tom Senter adjusts his jacket, he welcomes the rest of the group into the meeting chambers.

Pay close attention . . . Ryan McGlothlin and Seth West seem absolutely interested in learning all about what would be happening at MGA.



SR. HI-Y: Standing: Heather Combs, Jennifer Campbell, Chris Gross, Adviser Tony Bush, Shawn Gobble, Angela Glovier, Jessica Smith, Adviser Leisa Rainbolt, Ryan McGlothlin, Ryan Kiser, Elaine Breeding, Julie Starnes; Kneeling: Jason Breeding, Mandy Stanley, Leah Austin, Tonya Johnson, Charlotte Burns, Heather Delong, Trina Lambert; Sitting: Miranda Fuller, Andrea Kiser, Leah Taylor, Hannah Bartee, Summer Huff, Lori Kiser, Ashlee Fraley; Front: Jimmy Street, Seth West, and Thomas Senter.

SCA Members : Back row, from left: Josh Martin, Jimmy Street, Andy Adams, Michael Stoots, Daniel Caldwell, Joe Davis, Angela Walls, Melissa Stallard, Dwaine Compton,Jason Breeding, Anne Bowman, Keri Riddle, Casey Howard, Jessica Fletcher, Brian Akers, Stephanie Counts. Middle row: Craig Fogleman, Elaine Breeding, Phil Wise, Meegan Yates, Samantha Cornett, Leah Austin, Logan Alderson, Jessica Dotson, Hannah Bartee, Amanda Puckett, Dan Montgomery, Shane Compton. Alisha Helton, Christy Nash. Front row: David Adkins, Sarah Gillespie, Susan Maggard, Kitty Barton, Jessica Smith, Tonya Johnson, Summer Huff, Adrienne Parker, Kim McGlothlin, Amanda Melton, Stacie Cole, Ashley Ring.

SCA

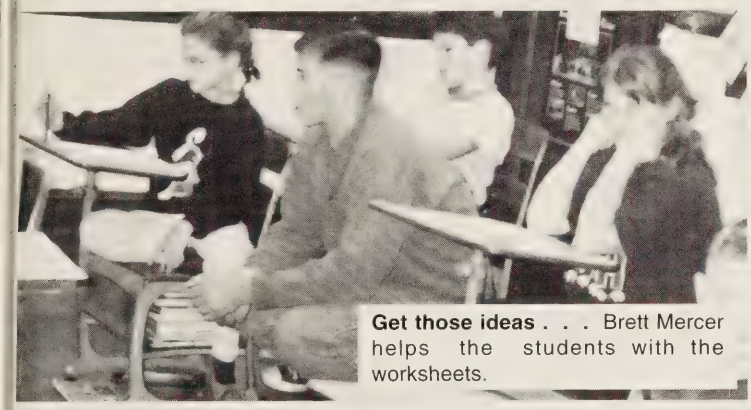
Patriotic . . . Mr. Sword and the new SCA officers for next year, Keri Riddle, Kim McGlothlin, and Leah Taylor, are presented flags for all the classrooms by the local VFW post represented by Mr. William Cumbow.

Women in charge . . . The '95-'96 school year runs smoothly under the guiding hands of SCA officers President Jessica Smith, Vice-President Kim McGlothlin, and Secretary Meegan Yates.

SODA

Assistance, anyone? . . . These fourth graders look pleased to have Keri Riddle to help out for the day.

Aren't we a team? . . . Two new friends have found Sarah Gillespie to be a help in the SODA club.

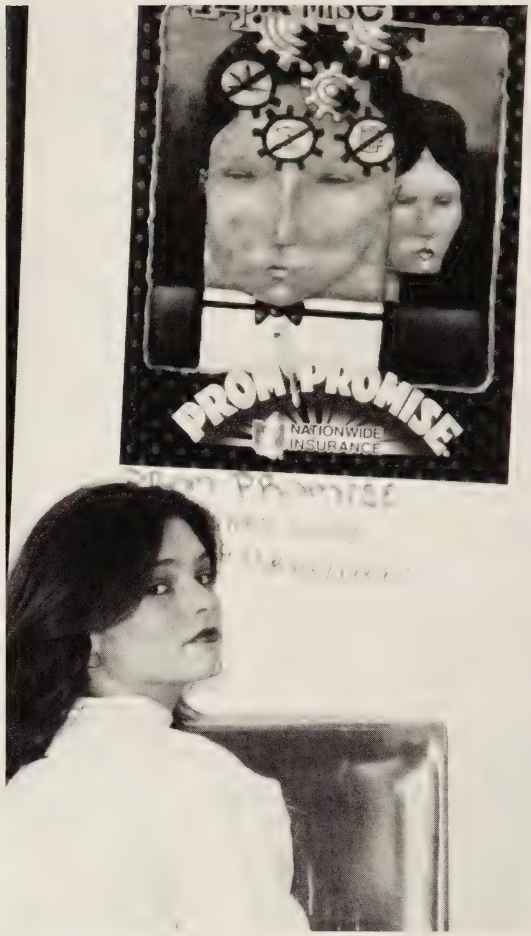


Get those ideas . . . Brett Mercer helps the students with the worksheets.

SODA Members: Back row, from left: Donna Davis, Angela Glovier, Anne Bowman, Keri Riddle, Toni Parris, Dana Shoop, Andy Burks, Brett Mercer, Jodi Hurd, Teresa Hale, Doug Scales, Johnny Barnes, Amanda Barnhart. Front row: Hannah Bartee, Tammy Davis, Andrea Kiser, Martha Puckett, Summer Huff, Lindsey Gilmer, Jessica Fogleman, Jessica Talbert, Ashley Steffey, Susan Maggard, Sarah Gillespie, Kim McGlothlin, Stephanie Monk.

You're good stuff . . . Sandi Queen, keynote speaker for the SADD substance abuse workshop, gives the students a reason to believe in themselves.

Prom Promise . . . SADD members Kim Street and Katrina Snead check out their eye-catching poster.



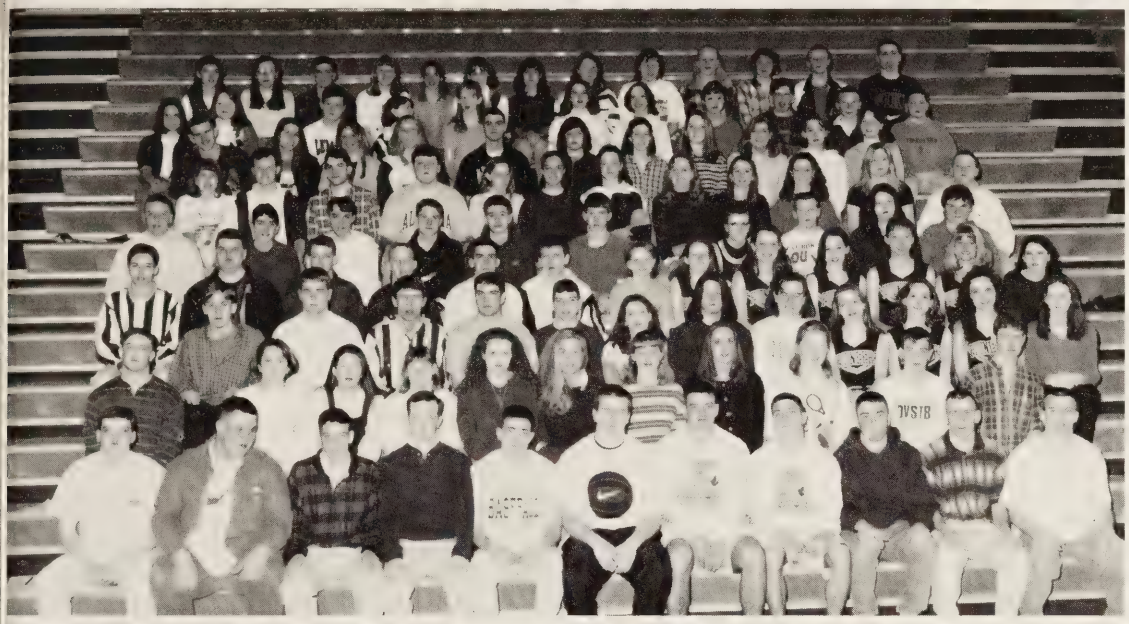
SADD

SADD Members: Back row, from left: Nancy Salyers, Katrina Snead, Kim Street, Starr Edwards, Bobbie Sexton. Third row: Christie Barton, Lynette Howe, Lindsay Crabtree, Jill Osborne, Michelle Moore, Carrie Salyer. Second row: Don Scales, Michael Trail, Timmy White, Charity Johnson, Susan Robinson. Front row: Doug Scales, Virginia Kestner, Michelle Prater, Rebecca Kimmell, Joy Howard, Rebecca Killen.

Pay attention . . . Students attending one of the many interesting SADD workshops listen for information that may keep them on the right track.

FCA

FCA Members: Back row, from left: Kelly Burks, Brandie Lester, Shane Compton, Jessica Vencill, Amanda Rose, Julie Taylor, Kellie Keene, Jessica Johnson, Amy Ashby, Derrick Combs, Seth Ray. 8th row: Ashley Witt, Tiffany Jessee, Josh Kiser, Violet Robinson, Erin Gilmer, Brandon Fields. 7th row: Mackenzie McNulty, Beth Jones, Jennifer Hughes, Amanda Melton, Byron Ashbrook, Beth Jenks, Sarah Payne, Eliza Wright, Kristen Albright, Stacie Cole, Ashley Steffey; 6th row: Samantha Cornett, Joe Kiser, Mark Stanford, Chris Reece, Adrienne Parker, Martha Puckett, Jessica Dotson, Casey Howard, Jenny Starnes, Ashley Shepard, Amanda Puckett. 5th row: D.C. Farmer, Dan Montgomery, Eric Steele, Brandon Sisk, Ethan Virts, Adam Horton. 4th row: Kevin Helton, Ernie Keen, Justin Blankenship, James Holliday, Bobby Gilbert, Nicole Raupp, Jessica Talbert, Toni Parris, Susan Maggard, Keri Riddle, Leslie Farmer, Kim Ball. 3rd row: T.J. Massie, Anthony Campbell, Jason Monk, Andy Burks, Michael Hughes, Karen Mollett, Amanda Puckett, Kelly Burke, Mahala Albright, Sarah Gillespie, Meegan Yates, Jessica Price. 2nd row: Brett Mercer, Stephanie Price, Amanda Vencill, Tonya Brown, Miranda Combs, Natascha Cooper, Tracy Lester, Danielle Cooper, Anne Bowman, Daniel Caldwell, Joey Talbert. Front row: Joe Trail, Aaron Chaney, Jarrod Farmer, Scott Kiser, Joe Davis, Travis Brightbill, Gordon Holmes, Ryan Cowden, Scott Gilmer, Anthony Carrier, Brad Shepard.



VO-TECH

Getting wired . . . Gary Wisener tries to replace burned out wires in Electronics.

Have a look inside . . . Alan Howard climbs under the hood during Auto Mechanics to get a better idea of what needs fixing.

Need a lift? . . . Heather McIntyre teases a patron's hair to get the perfect style.

With Honors

The National Honor Society is a service organization open to only those juniors and Seniors who have the highest grade point averages and exhibit the most leadership potential and willingness to serve others. Every year the chosen students, under the direction of their sponsor Mrs. Barbara Parker, conduct several service projects for the school and community.

This year the National Honor Society participated in service activities such as being Secret Pals to the teachers at LHS, helping make the Russell County Games a success, raising money for the March of Dimes Walk-a-Thon, and helping distribute gifts and providing entertainment for a community Christmas party sponsored by the Christian Center. They held several banquets and breakfasts throughout the year for special occasions and built flower boxes around the campus for their school beautification project. Some of the members even volunteered to be ushers at the Barter Theatre in Abingdon.

Each of these projects helped the National Honor Society members to earn individual service points while getting the satisfaction of helping others. Shawn Gobble was honored at the end of the year for having the most service points. It is dedication like this that makes the NHS so successful.

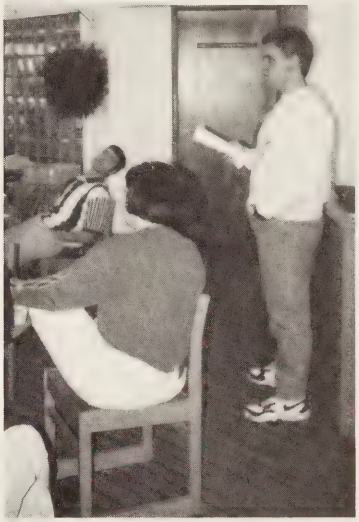
---Karen L. Alexander

Yum . . . Mrs. Fletcher graciously partakes of the delicious food supplied by the National Honor Society for their Teacher Appreciation Breakfast.

The National Honor Society . . . Back to front, left to right, Row 1: Jeremy Epling, Chris Gross, Julie Starnes, Stephanie Price, Daniel Caldwell, Joey Talbert, Ryan McGlothlin, Anthony Carrier, Brad Shepard, Ryan Cowden, Ryan Kiser, Angie Walls, and Shawn Gobble. Row 2: Ashlee Fraley, Phil Wise, Jessica Smith, Karen Alexander, Michael Stoots, Tara Musick, Amanda Barnhart, Wendy King, and Hannah Bartee. Row 3: Chris Prater, Meegan Yates, Leah Taylor, Kim McGlothlin, Ernie Keen, Thomas Senter, Adam M. Breeding, and Andrew Rupke.

And the results are . . . Mrs. Parker works with Angie Walls and Ashlee Fraley to total up their service points.

Way to go! . . . NHS President Thomas Senter presents certificates to newly inducted members Julie Starnes and Stephanie Price.



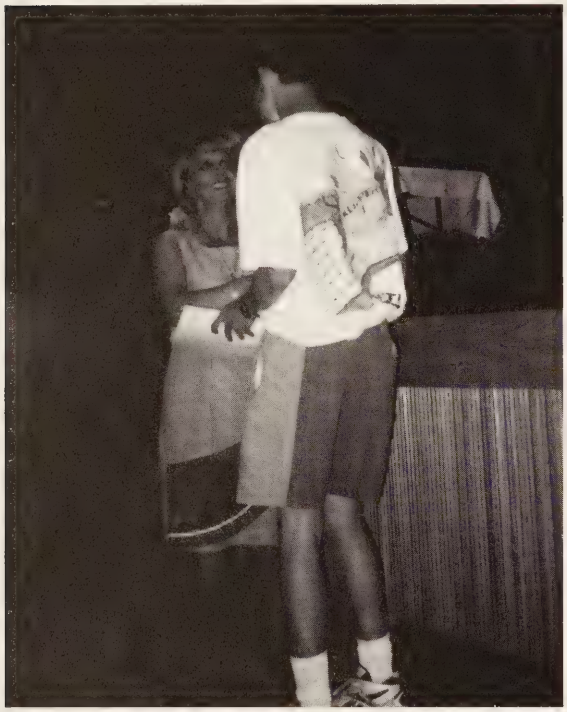
Are you listening? . . . National Honor Society members were honored to have Kevin Alexander, a representative of Southwest Virginia Community College's Phi Theta Kappa Chapter, to speak with them on college level honors programs.

Fa la la la la . . . This merry bunch of NHSers gather to spread a little Christmas cheer to the community. They are Hannah Bartee, Ashlee Fraley, Thomas Senter, Shawn Gobble, Meegan Yates, Chris Prater, Adam M. Breeding, Amanda Barnhart, and Wendy King.

EXPECT TO BE RECOGNIZED

Mrs. Loretta Cox presents Lindsey Gilmer with an award for being on the 1996 Forensics Team.

Jeremy Epling receives an award from Mrs. Honaker for Biology II.



Michael Hughes receives his band award from Mrs. Rebecca Sykes.

Leah Austin is pleased to receive an award for excelling on the yearbook staff.

Mrs. Brenda Campbell awards certificates for those who placed in the business competition.

Ryan McGlothlin and Sarah Gillespie are all smiles after receiving the Wendy's Heismann Award.

Mrs. Wrenda Fuller gives certificates and medals to all of the students who participated in Senior High All-Regional Choir.

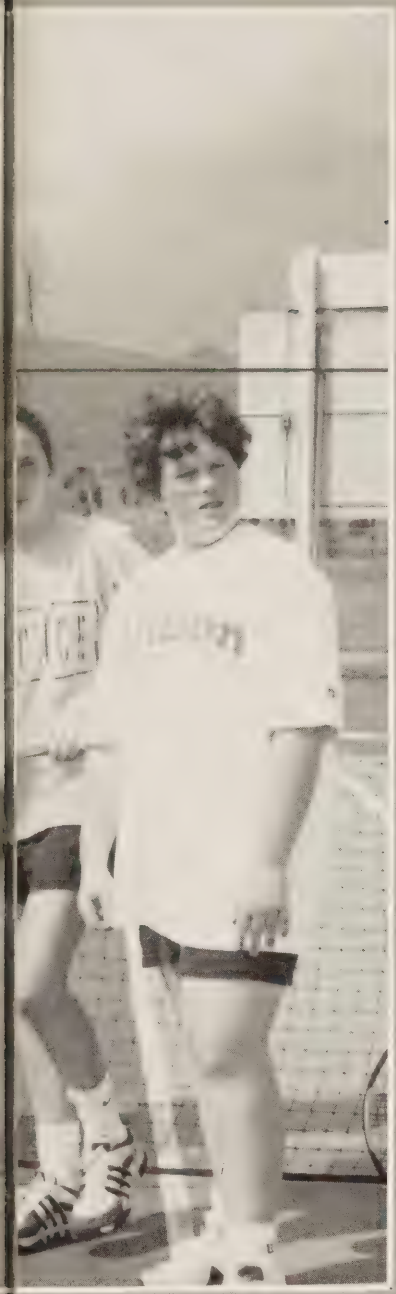
Karen Alexander and Tara Musick present Mrs. Mary Pruner and Mrs. Brenda Campbell with flowers on behalf of their dedicated services for the FBLA.

Mrs. Wrenda Fuller distributes awards to members of the Mock Trial team.

What a family. . . The girls' tennis team takes a breather from warmups while waiting for their opponents to arrive at the Glade.

Just do it. . . Anthony Carrier keeps pushing on, because he knows Lebanon has to win.

He's safe. . . Byron Ashbrook jumps on the base just in time to keep the Pioneers in the game.



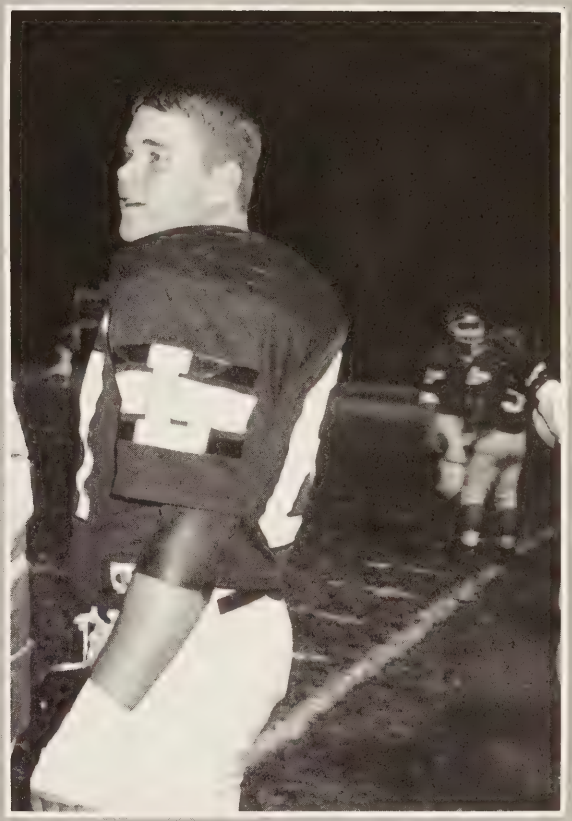
EXPECT TO BE *Excited*

TOP FIVE FAVORITE PIONEER SPORTS

1. FOOTBALL
2. BASEBALL
3. BASKETBALL
4. CROSS COUNTRY
5. TENNIS

TOP FIVE FAVORITE PRO ATHLETES

1. MICHAEL JORDAN
2. EMMITT SMITH
3. CAL RIPKEN
4. WAYNE GRETZKY
5. MONICA SELES



Did we just score?. . . Anthony Campbell can't wait to get on the field and show the opponent what the Pioneers can do.

Football is my life. . . Ryan Cowden plays paper football in class to keep in shape for Friday night games.

"Nice hit, Sherry". . . Beth Jones and Amanda Melton enjoy keeping score when we're winning.

GET READY TO RUMBLE

Here's a story of a coach named Adams and the TEAM!!!!!! This team has been unbeatable all year with ten consecutive wins. (Forget Gate City - we weren't warmed up!) The Pioneers have gone all out in the 1995 season. Placing first in the Hogoheegee District, the Pioneers played outstanding football. Being one of the best teams in Virginia for the last six seasons, the Pioneers rumbled their way to the playoffs without ever looking back. Saying farewell to the Hogoheegee District as they move into the Highlands District next year, the mighty Pioneer football machine has no fear. After all, they look forward to the challenge (and Highlands is easier to pronounce)!!

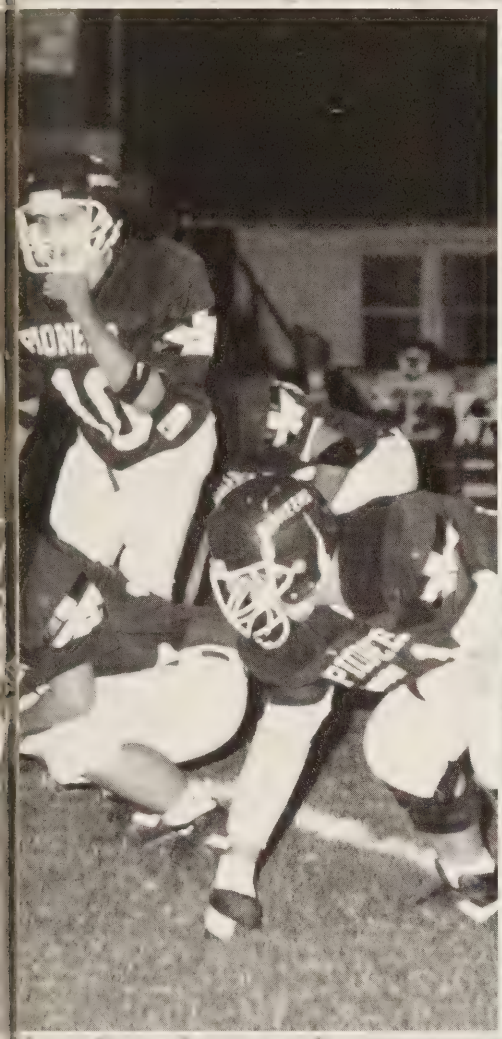
Moving on . . . With the ball secure in hand, Gordon Holmes races down the field gaining yardage for the Pioneers as George Wythe watches him go.

Worn out . . . After playing an exhausting game, Joe Davis (here talking with his dad Jack) is ready to hit the showers.

> **"I thought we had a very good season, ten wins and a district championship. Our seniors were outstanding leaders."**
> **---Coach John Adams**

The Big Four . . . The football team captains - Cowden, Wise, Holmes, and Brightbill - look formidable to the other team as they wait for the coin toss.

No fear . . . The Pioneers, led by quarterback Ryan Cowden, show no fear in their faces as they run the first play of the game.

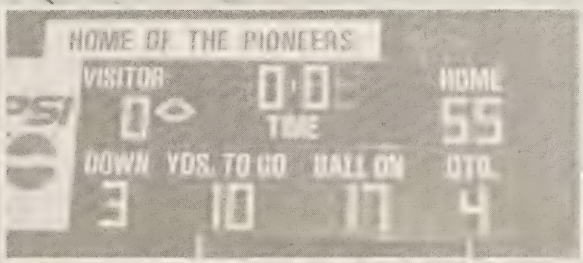


LHS		
7	GATE CITY	13
44	HONAKER	7
55	NORTHWOOD	0
42	HOLSTON	12
53	GEORGE WYTHE	0
75	CASTLEWOOD	0
48	JOHN BATTLE	0
40	CHILHOWIE	6
27	RURAL RETREAT	12
38	PATRICK HENRY	7
14	GILES	35

Through the hole . . . Kelvin Coleman breaks away for one of his famous long runs to the end zone.

1996 Pioneer Football Team . . . Row 1, from left: Kevin Williams, Philip Wise, Joe Lawrence, Gordon Holmes, Ryan Cowden, Travis Brightbill, Kelvin Coleman, Jonathan Davis, Scott Kiser. Row 2: Anthony Campbell, Mark Edwards, Joe Davis, Tommy Johnson, Josh Fields, Brad Shepard, Scott Gilmer, Ryan McGlothlin, William Jarboe, Keith Johnson. Row 3: Joe Trail, Derrick King, Jason Brown, Brian Stapleton, Brent Jennings, Joey Capelli, Ben Carpenter, Jacob Musick, Seth West. Row 4: Andy Adams, D. C. Farmer, Timmy Taylor, Timmy White, Dewey Lawrence, Scotty Robinson, Keith Pruitt, Jarred Farmer. Row 5: Greg Patrick, Travis Cross, Dave Bush, Jason Monk, Russell Boyd, Joey Beavers, Andy Burks, Brett Mercer.

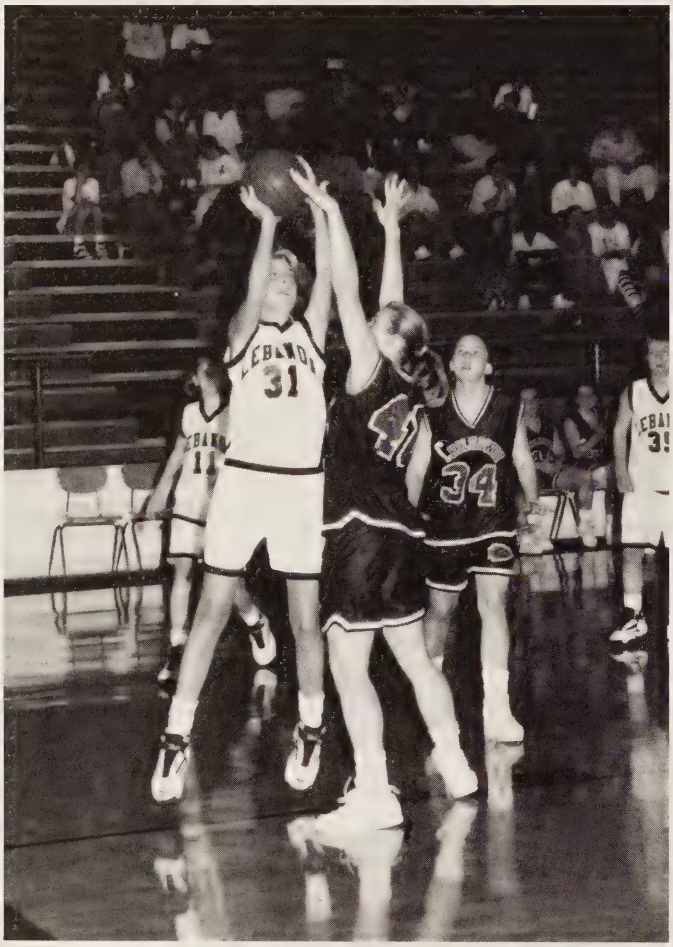
In the air . . . As Brad Shepard holds, Mark Edwards puts the ball in the air for play.



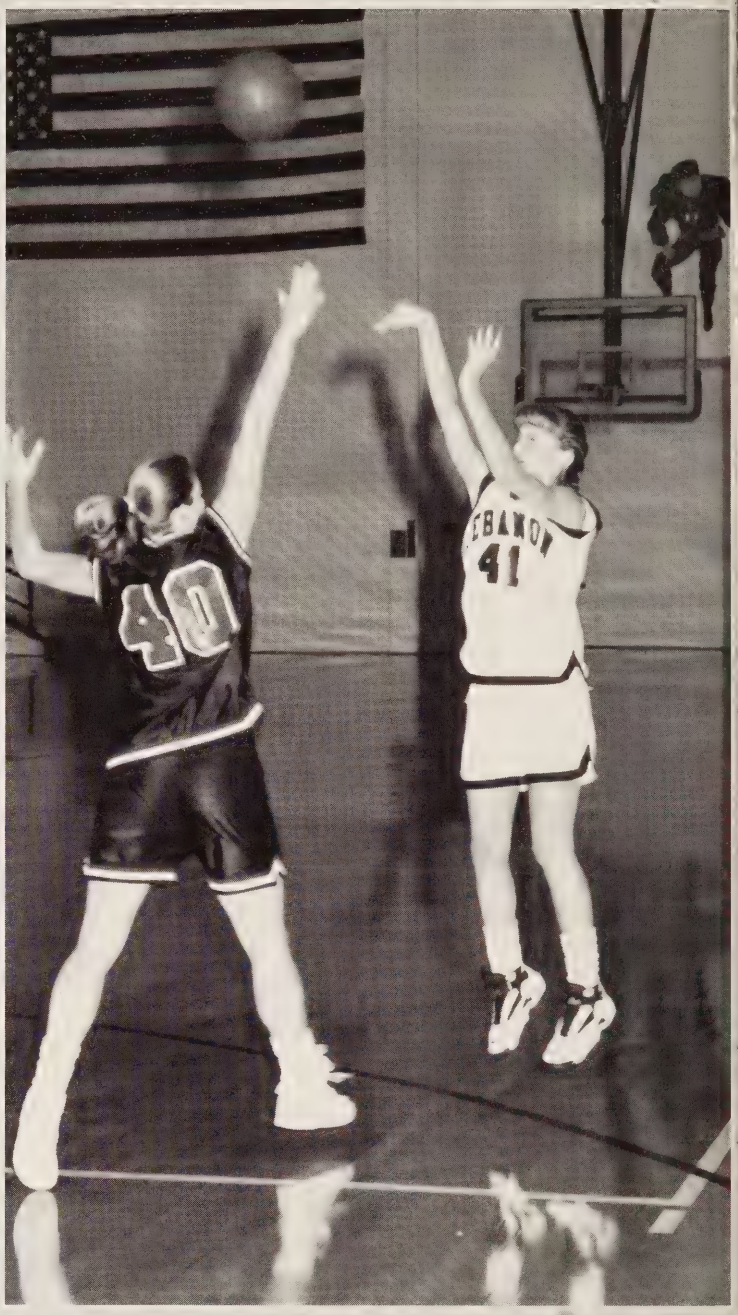
HOOPS EXTRAORDINAIRE

The 1995 girls' basketball season was, as Tonya Johnson puts it, "an experience." Everyone on the team gained experience and learned more about playing the game under pressure up against more competition. While giving their all on the court each game, the team managed to have a lot of fun. The girls sacrificed many hours of their time practicing after school and occasionally in the early morning. Coach Kim Hooker also put in many hours working hard with the girls. Coach Hooker was grateful of the dedication of her team in 95-96.

---Leah Austin



She shoots and she scores . . . Putting up a nice shot, Angie Walls puts two points on the board for the Lady Pioneers.



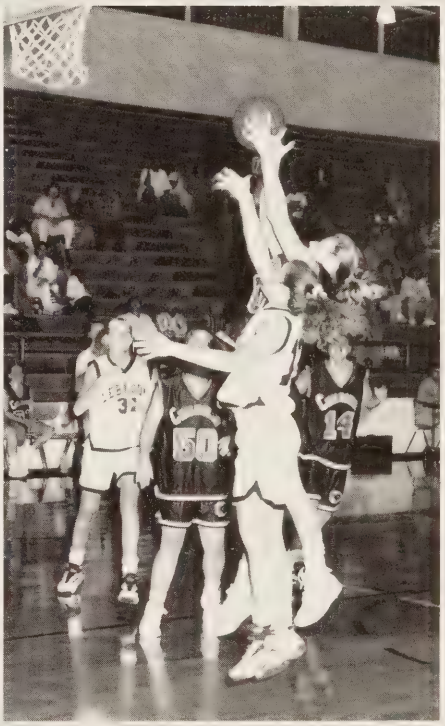
Up,up, and away . . . With good form, Tracy Lester gets off the floor and over the hand of her defender while shooting a three for Lebanon.

"This basketball season was very challenging for me but I truly enjoyed the team and my teammates. I wish next year's team the best of luck."
--Angie Walls

It's a group thang . . . As the rest of the team focuses on pre-game warm-up, Tonya Johnson, Miranda Combs, and Samantha Cornett ham it up for a picture.

LHS		
47	CHILHOWIE	51
60	CASTLEWOOD	53
38	RURAL RETREAT	46
32	TAZEWELL	47
54	HONAKER	70
38	NORTHWOOD	62
28	PATRICK HENRY	50
59	GEORGE WYTHE	61
37	CHILHOWIE	41
45	HOLSTON	76
32	JOHN BATTLE	19
51	CASTLEWOOD	62
44	TAZEWELL	63
40	RURAL RETREAT	51
35	NORTHWOOD	71
36	PATRICK HENRY	54
46	GEORGE WYTHE	56
54	HOLSTON	53
22	HONAKER	66
41	JOHN BATTLE	31
	DISTRICT TOURNAMENT	
38	PATRICK HENRY	50

1996 Girls' Basketball Team . . . Row 1: Tonya Brown, Coach Kim Hooker, and Tonya Johnson. Row 2: Sherry Rhea, Martha Warner, Miranda Combs, Samantha Cornett, Tracy Lester, Megan Virts, Beth Jones, Natascha Cooper, and Angie Walls.



I don't think so . . . To keep her opponent from scoring, Miranda Combs concentrates on getting a hand on the ball.

On The Greens

The 1995-96 Golf Team of LHS had a very successful season. Not only did they make it as far as regional competition but also had a great time while achieving their goals. The LHS golfers competed in seasonal matches not including the District Tournament which was held at George Wythe. Junior Adam Breeding and Senior Ashlee Fraley qualified for the Region C Tournament which was held at Glenvar. New coach Tony Bush can be given much credit for the success of this team.

-- Angela Glovier

Lining up . . . Eric Steele centers the ball before his turn as Matt Snead looks on.

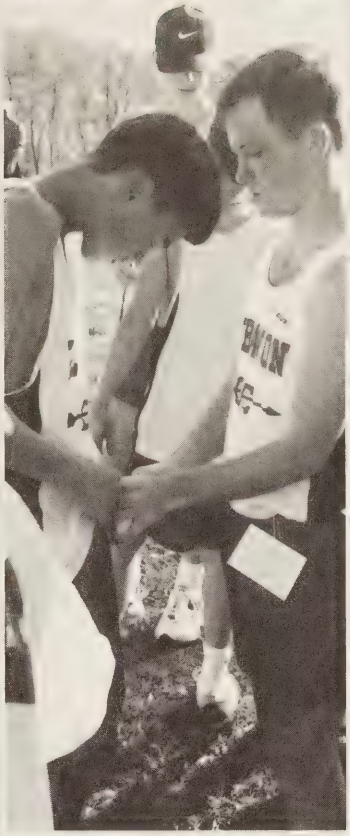
Fore. . . Ashlee Fraley is concentrating on hitting the ball while in competition.

Waiting his turn . . . Adam Breeding always has time for a picture before he gets a chance to show his talent.

"I really enjoyed my first season as golf coach! The boys did an excellent job.
-- Tony Bush"

The LHS Golf Team . . . From left: James Hunter Holliday, Matthew Snead, Ashlee Fraley, Byron Ashbrook, Eric Steele, Coach Tony Bush. Not pictured: Jon Horne and Adam Breeding.

Going The Extra Mile



The LHS Cross Country team had another powerful season. Coach Brian Hooker's persistence (not to mention those grueling practices!) and their own dedication led them many victories this year and on to regional and state competition as well. Leslie Farmer, our female runner on the state level, placed eighth, and nine of our boys also competed on the state level: Brian Rumley, Joey Talbert, Joe Kiser, Scott Kiser, Andy Crabtree, Kevin Helton, Anthony Carrier, Adam Horton, and Eric Steele.

---Angela Glovier

Take a number, get in line . . . Coach Hooker issues the competition numbers to Lindsey Crabtree, Eliza Wright, Kerra Fletcher, and Leslie Farmer.

Brotherhood . . . Joe Kiser shows his team spirit as he helps Eric Steele prepare for the run.

Finally out of the forest. . . Leslie Farmer heads for the finish line and a top-three finish at Sugar Hollow Park.

The LHS Cross Country Team . . . Back row, from left: Daniel Caldwell, Mackenzie McNulty, Kevin Helton, Jason Hackney, Justin Fields, Joey Talbert. Middle row: Joe Kiser, Bryon Rumley, Scott Kiser, Andy Crabtree, Blake Stone, Eric Steele, Anthony Carrier, Brian Combs, Adam Horton. Front row: Kerra Fletcher, Eliza Wright, Crystal Burgess, Leslie Farmer, Alisha Helton, Sarah Gillespie, Lindsey Crabtree.

'96 Varsity Football Cheerleaders: Standing: Ellen Barton, Meegan Yates, Elaine Breeding, Keri Riddle; **Kneeling:** Susan Maggard, Julie Starnes; **Sitting:** Mahala Albright and Heather Delong.

Good old Rocky Top. . . Susan Maggard keeps the crowd alive by dancing to a perfected routine.

LHS is # 1! . . . With much school spirit, Mahala Albright cheers enthusiastically during a bitter cold football game.

'96 J.V. Football Cheerleaders: Back: Leanne Senter, Jill Fuller, Toni Parris, Ashley Steffey; **Middle:** Kristy Monk, Amy Ashby, Jessica Talbert; **Front:** Erin Gilmer.

Hey everybody. . . Senior cheerleaders Ellen Barton, Elaine Breeding, Heather Delong, and Meegan Yates wave to the people on the roadside watching the parade go by.

Spirit & Style

'96 Varsity Basketball Cheerleaders: Standing: Keri Riddle, Meegan Yates, Toni Parris; **Kneeling:** Sarah Gillespie, Leslie Farmer, Mahala Albright; **Sitting:** Jessica Talbert and Susan Maggard.

You'd better catch me. . . Jessica Talbert shows major trust in her friends as they perform a terrific stunt.

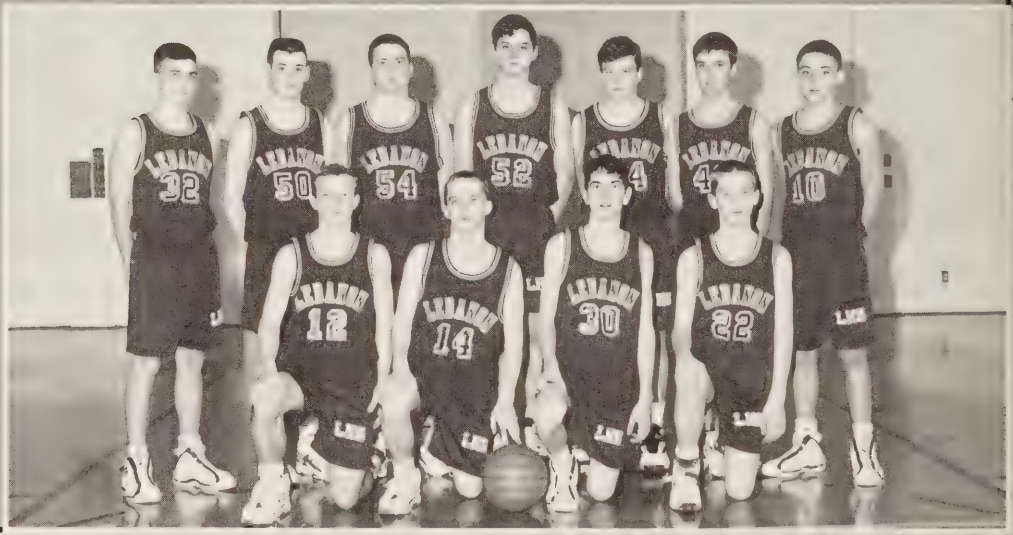
Get psyched. . . During a timeout, the cheerleaders take the court to pep up the Pioneer fans.

'96 J.V. Basketball Cheerleaders: Back: Kristy Monk, Ashley Steffey, Erin Gilmer; **Middle:** Stacie Cole; **Front:** Amy Ashby and Ashley Shepard.

Young

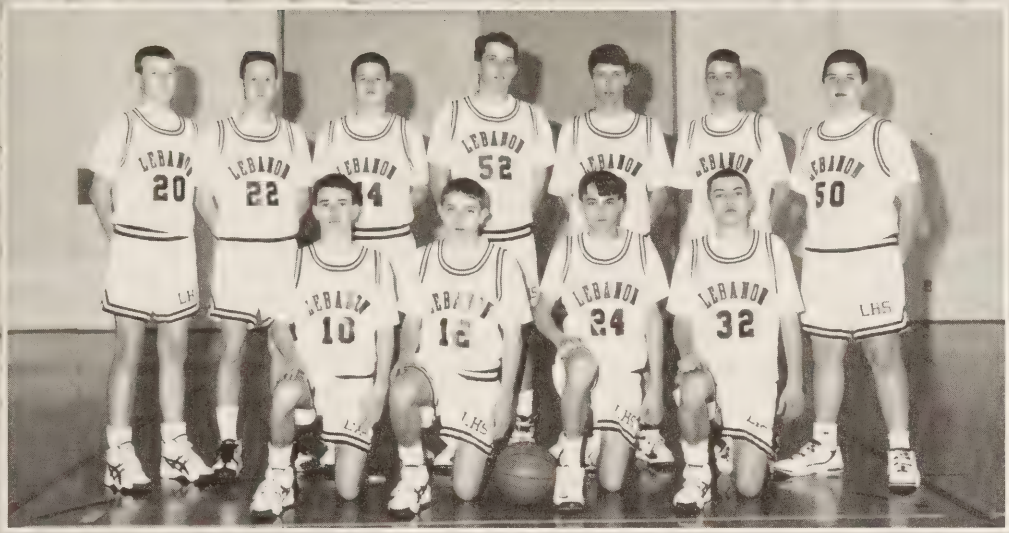
J. V. Girls' Basketball Team: Back row: Courtney Hall, Beth Jenks, Jessica Dotson, Casey Howard, Danielle Cooper, Amanda Puckett, Chrissy Adams, Jenny Starnes, Adrienne Parker, Ashley Shepard. Front: Sarah Payne and Martha Puckett.

8th Grade Girls' Basketball Team: Back row: Tonya Stinson, Stacie Cole, Jessica Johnson, Theda Salyer, Violet Robinson, Jessica Vencill, Tiffany Jessee. Front : Ellen Gilmer, Beth Witt, Lacey Yates, Ashley Ring, Julie Taylor, and Amanda Rose.



8th Grade Boys' Basketball Team: Back row: Shane Compton, Patrick Carrier, Seth Ray, Michael Trail, Josh Kiser, Travis Monk, Joey Fields. Front: Derrick Combs, Eric Hill, Daniel Montgomery, and Justin Yates.

Talent



J. V. Boys' Basketball Team: Back row: Justin Fields, Jason Hackney, Eric Clark, Jonathan Fields, Jason Monk, Andy Crabtree, Adam Brightbill. Front: Brandon Sisk, Chris Huffman, Eric Steele, Joey Capelli.

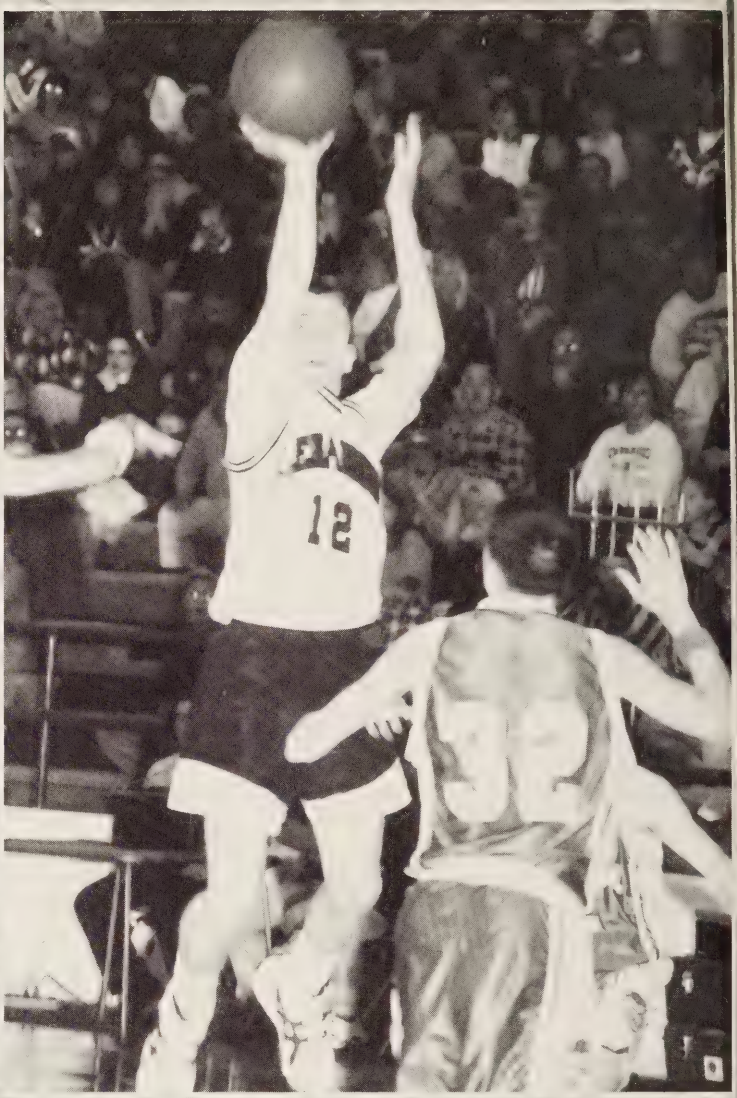
J. V. Football Team: Back row: Steven Hess, Paul Bowman, Jason Monk, Jason Brown, Travis Cross, Tim Taylor, Andy Burks, Dave Bush. 3rd row: Keith Pruitt, D. C. Farmer, Tim White, Josh Martin, Eric Clark, William Hughes, Adam Brightbill, Ben Carpenter. 2nd row: Jason Salyer, Byron Salyer, Whitt Chaney, Daniel Bowman, Brandon Sisk, Jeremiah Johnson. Front: Steven Stevens, Scott Robinson, Dewey Lawrence, Jarrod Farmer, Brent Jennings, Joey Capelli.

J. V. Baseball Team: Back row: Justin Fields, Josh Kiser, Bobby Gilbert, Travis Cross, Eric Clark, Jonathan Fields, Adam Brightbill, Patrick Carrier, Jarrod Farmer. Front: Bill Smith, Joey Fields, Ben Gilmer, Brent Jennings, Eric Hill, Justin Blankenship.

Courting the Roundball

Soft touch . . . Ben Carpenter, freshman star, fires another trey to put Lebanon ahead another three points.

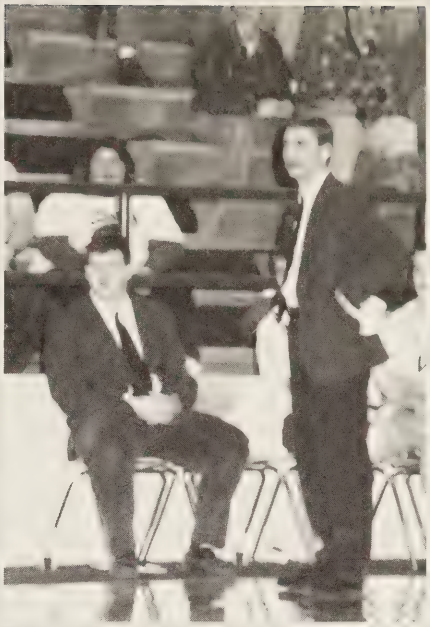
What a shot . . . From an awkward position on the court, Josh Fields manges to sink the ball for two.



Good game, guys . . . As the coaches and opposing teams shake hands after the game, Lebanon walks away smiling.

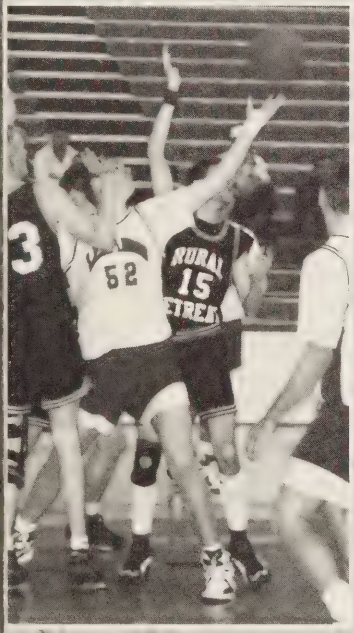
Gotta be the shoes . . . Travis Brightbill gets off the ground for a two pointer on the board.

Thinking man . . . Ryan Cowden brings the ball down the court to start the action as his rival tries to predict his next move.

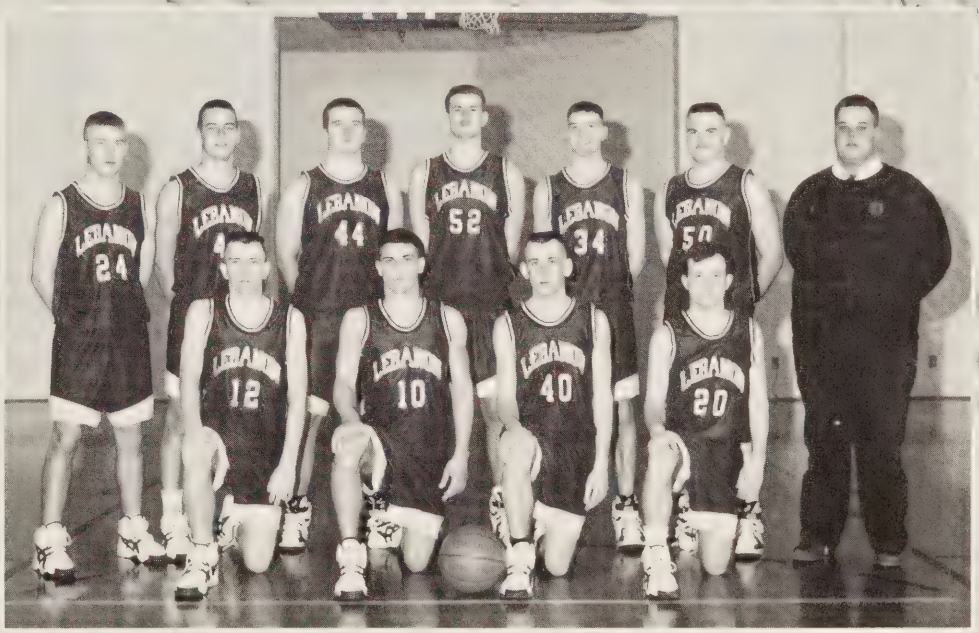


Always cool . . . Coaches Hooker and Price never let the stress of a close game get to them.

Players up . . . The Pioneers head for center court led by #10 Cowden and cheered by the crowd.



Arms everywhere . . . Mackenzie McNulty stretches to the limit to get the ball before it drops.



1996 Boys' Basketball Team . . . Back row, from left: Josh Fields, Tommy Johnson, Travis Brightbill, Mackenzie McNulty, Adam Breeding, Blake Stone, Aaron Chaney. Front: Ben Carpenter, Ryan Cowden, Anthony Carrier, Joe Kiser.

DIG THIS!!

The '95-'96 girls' volleyball season had high points and low points. During pre-season, the girls lifted weights in order to condition themselves for the rough season ahead. Everyone enjoyed playing although this season was not a winning season and the girls have much to be proud of. LHS had the only varsity volleyball team to take a game from George Wythe. Even though they did not win the match, it went into three games and that says a great deal about teamwork. Each of the girls played her best and that is what matters in the end.

--Leah Austin

There's no "I" in team. . . Before the game, Sara, Leah, Tracy, Tonya, Miranda, Trina, Angie and Chrissy hug to calm their nerves before taking the court.

"I'll never forget beating George Wythe that one game. It was great! I'm gonna miss going to Burger King after away games!
--Tonya Johnson"

You go girl! . . . Coach Adams confers with the referee over a mistake by the scorekeepers.

Keep your eye on the ball. . . Stephanie Price serves the ball with a nice sidearm technique and scores for the Lady Pioneers.

Lebanon		Opponent
2, 7	George Wythe	15, 15
15, 10, 9	Holston	13, 15, 15
15, 15	Rural Retreat	11, 11
6, 8	Northwood	15, 15
15, 5, 15	Patrick Henry	9, 15, 10
13, 14	Castlewood	15, 15
15, 5, 3	George Wythe	12,15,15
13, 13	Chilhowie	15, 15
14, 13	Castlewood	16, 15
16, 15, 13	Rural Retreat	14, 17,15
14, 8	Honaker	16, 15
16, 15	Honaker	14, 13
7, 8	John Battle	15, 15
13, 15, 16	Patrick Henry	15, 9, 14
15, 15	Chilhowie	8, 7
16, 15, 8	John Battle	14, 7, 15
11, 15, 15	Holston	15, 9, 9
2, 3	Northwood	15, 15
	District Tournament	
4, 7	Northwood	15, 15

Give it your all. . . After a helpful timeout, Coach Sheila Adams joins the team in shouting "Go Red!"

'96 Girls' Varsity Volleyball Team: Top row: Sara Lambert, Trina Lambert, Angie Walls, Stephanie Price, Tonya Johnson; **Middle row:** Coach Sheila Adams, Miranda Combs, Chrissy Adams, Jennifer Hughes, Tracy Lester; **Bottom row:** Tonya Brown and Leah Austin.

In your face. . . High above the net, Angie Walls blocks the spike from her opponent as Tracy Lester runs to cover her.

Got it! . . . As Sara Lambert receives the serve and bumps the ball to the setter, Tonya Johnson predicts her next move.

Pin'em

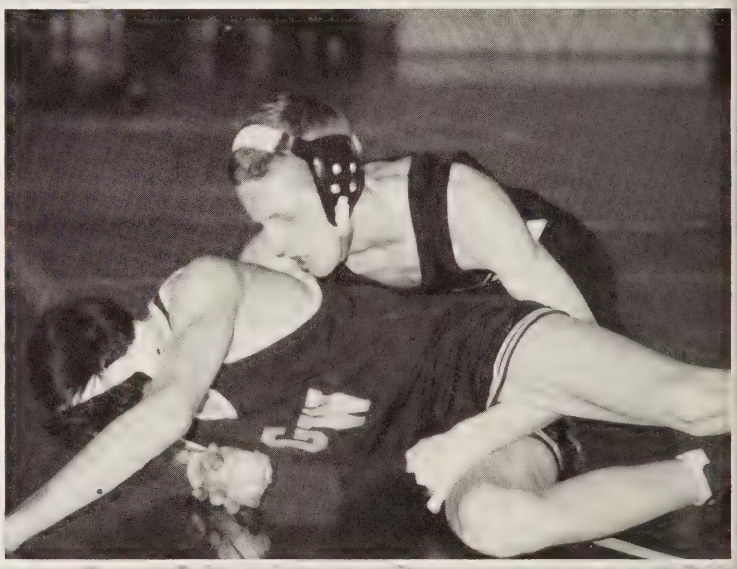
Each year every team has its own distinct personality. This year's 1996 wrestling team was no exception. The team learned to work, wrestle, and have fun together. Their attitudes plus lots of work have played a big part in the team's success.

Team leaders Philip Wise and Andy Adams always helped the team to get pumped up before their matches. Whether they were working out or competing, the team members supported each other to the end. Another factor in the team's success was the expert coaching of Tony Bush, with the help from his assistant Chris Alexander. Every team member will say that they pushed them to their limits and beyond to make them champions.

---Angela Glovier

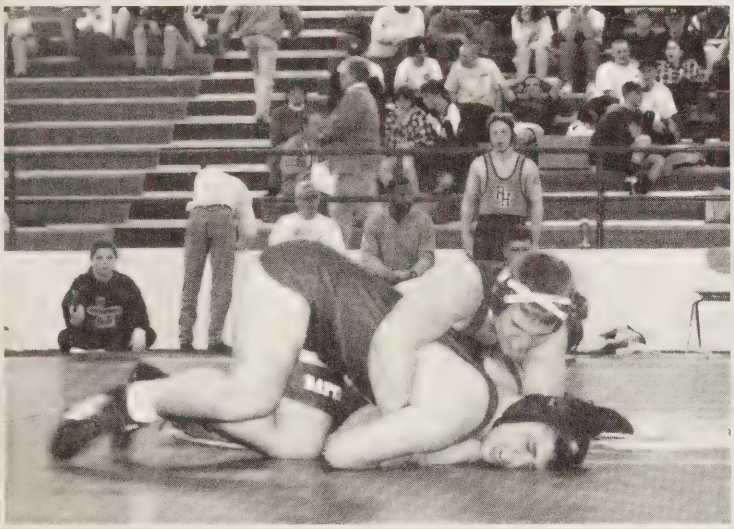
What have I done now? . . . Wrestling against Andy Adams is one of the scariest things in the state of Virginia.

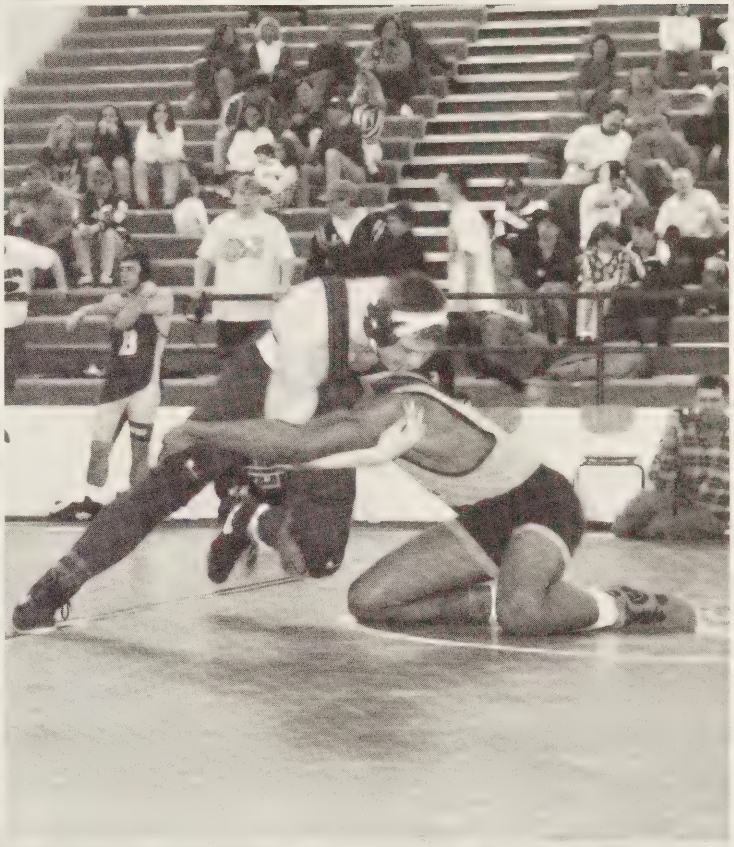
LHS Wrestling Team. . . Front row, from left: Bryan Combs, Adam Horton, Brent Jennings, Matthew Snead, Scott Kiser, Andy Adams, and Coach Tony Bush. Row 2 : Chris Gross, Ethan Virts, Jonathan Emmert, Mark Stanford, Philip Wise, Jonathan Fields, and Ryan McGlothlin. Row 3: Keith Johnson, Jonathan Davis, Anthony Campbell, William Jarboe, and Joey Beavers.

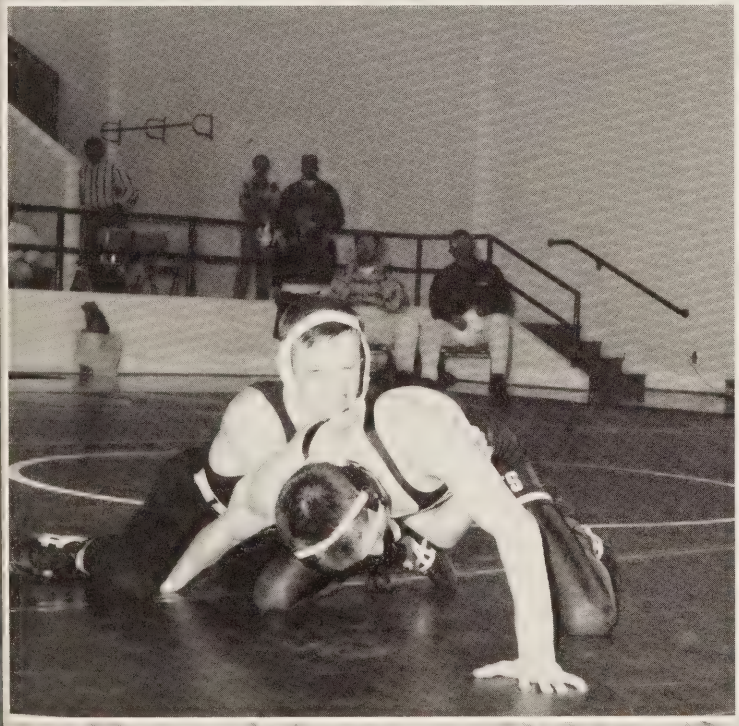


Pin him. . . Brent Jennings realizes that you really have to use some strategic maneuvers in order to win.

Get him down . . . Coach Bush and Coach Alexander give their boys all the support they need during a close match.







Determination . . . Anthony Campbell drives his opponent's face into the mat.

Put him in the Nelson . . . Scott Kiser demonstrates how to defeat someone using the famous Nelson maneuver.

I don't think so! . . . Jonathan Davis never gives up to his opponent no matter what the score.

Speeding Bullets

Jump a round. . . Karla Silva shows her talent in the hurdles competition by heading the race.

Take it all in stride. . . During his favorite event, Scott Kiser focuses on leaving his competitors behind.

On your mark. . . Dewey Lawrence takes position and concentrates on blowing his competition away on the track.

Watch out!. . . As Martha Warner throws the shotput, her teammates and others watch as it lands and is measured.

Girls' Track Team: Back row: Lindsey Crabtree, Alisha Helton, Karla Silva, Keri Riddle, Angie Walls, Leslie Farmer; **Middle row:** Jessica Steffey, Crystal Burgess, Laniqua Coleman, Martha Puckett, Ashley Shepard, Rachel Lowe, Tracy Lester, Martha Warner, Sarah Gillespie; **Front row:** Coach Kim Hooker, and Trainer Jason Coe.

Turn! Turn! Turn!. . . Joey Beavers displays what it takes to make it to State in throwing the discus.

Blowin' in the wind. . . Doing what she does best, Leslie Farmer blows her opponents off the track.

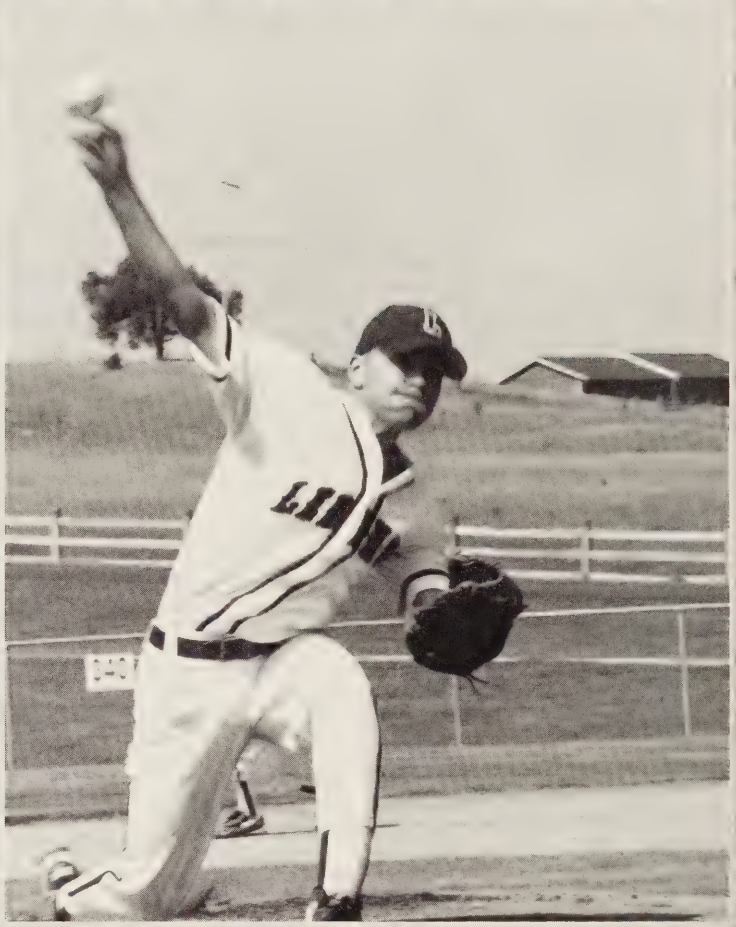
Cutting it close. . . Kelvin Coleman works hard as he shows his skills to the other teams in his best event.

Boys' Track Team: Back row: Jason Coe, Joe Trail, Gordon Holmes, Travis Brightbill, Andy Adams, Ryan Cowden, Seth West, Tommy Johnson, Joey Talbert, Ryan McGlothlin, Kelvin Coleman, William Jarboe, Daniel Caldwell, Kevin Helton. **Front row:** Jason Jones, Joe Lawrence, Andy Burks, Andy Crabtree, Joey Capelli, Scott Kiser, Adam Horton, Joey Beavers, Scott Burton, Dewey Lawrence and Jason Hackney.

Inside the Diamond

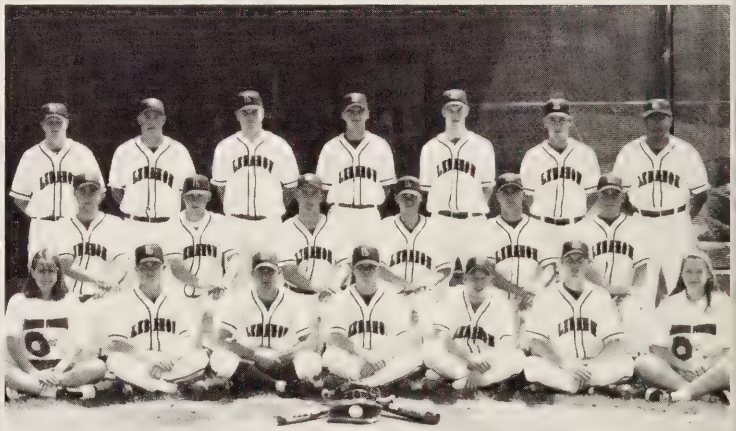
This year the Pioneer baseball team had a very successful season. They finished second in the Hogoheegee District and made it to regional play for the sixth straight season. Josh Fields, Scott Gilmer, and Byron Ashbrook were on the first team All-Hogoheegee. Ryan Cowden and Scott Gilmer made the second team and Brad Shepard was Honorable Mention. Lebanon baseball has always been a strong sport but then the Pioneers are good at most athletics, right? The change to a new district next year holds no fear for Lebanon since we always rise to the occasion. The boys on the diamond will be playing great baseball no matter who the opponent.

Helpful hints . . . Coach Doc Adams provides Jacob Musick with some good advice on how to get home safely.



An out . . . Hoping for a third strike, Scott Gilmer uses his powerful arm to destroy the batter's confidence.

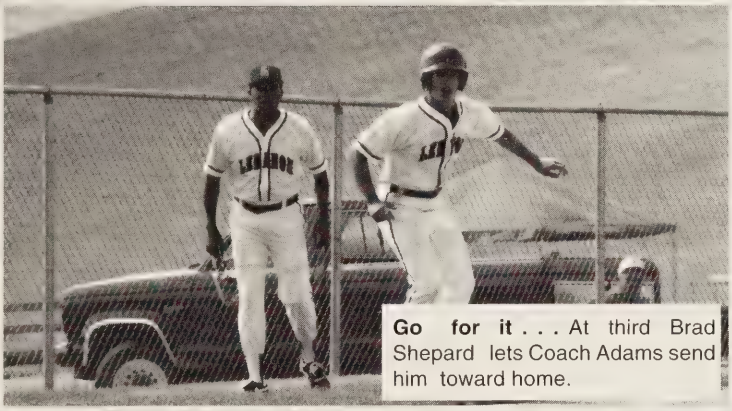
Swing batter . . . Ryan Cowden shows his strength to the opposing team by drilling the ball.



1996 Pioneer Baseball Team - Back row: Jacob Musick, Brett Mercer, Blake Stone, Byron Ashbrook, Brian Owens, T. J. Massie, Coach Doc Adams. Middle row: Scott Gilmer, Josh Fields, Brad Shepard, Eric Steele, Ryan Cowden, Anthony Carrier. Front row: Samantha Cornett, Joe Kiser, Joe Davis, Scott Kiser, Matt Musick, Jason Hackney, Toni Parris.

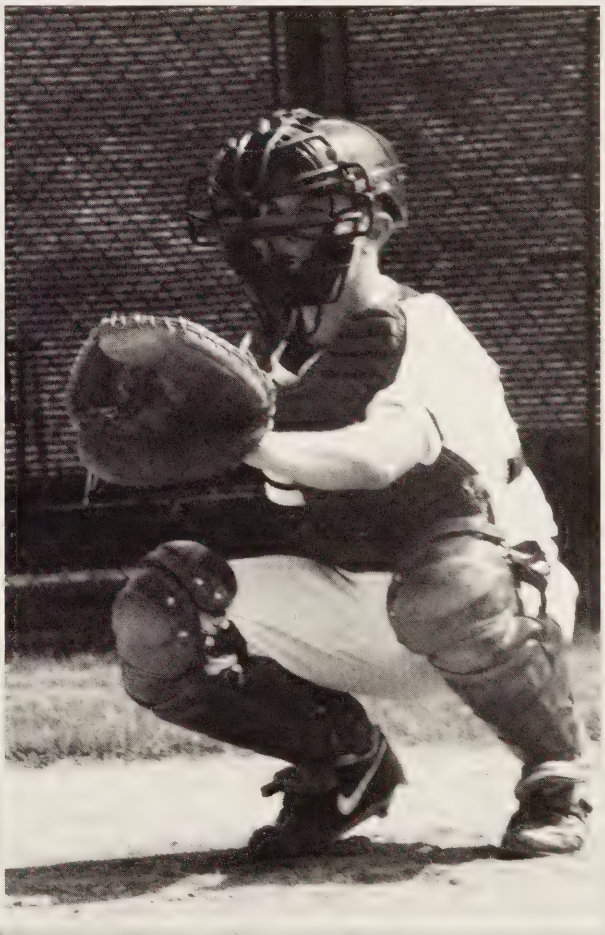
Come on . . . Coach Dennis Price encourages the boys during a rough inning.

Bring it home . . . After making his way around the bases, Blake Stone scores a much needed run for the team.



Go for it . . . At third Brad Shepard lets Coach Adams send him toward home.

In the leather . . . First baseman Joe "Vol" Davis reaches with good form as the ball falls perfectly into his glove to make an out for LHS.



Anybody got a chair??. . . Surely not too comfortable, Joe Kiser gives his all as catcher each and every game.

Making a Racket

The 1996 tennis season was an exceptional one to say the least. The boys ended their season as district runners-up. Thomas Senter took the trophy as first seed Singles Champion in the district and moved forward to the regional competition, although he was defeated in the finals. Thomas and Jeremy Epling teamed up to win the District Doubles Championship but were unfortunately defeated in the first round in regionals. The girls team finished as District Champions after beating Rural Retreat for the title. The girls went undefeated in the Hogoheegee District. In the regional competition held at VMI, the girls were defeated by Grayson County. Leah Austin and Sara Lambert worked their way up to conquer Rural Retreat for the Doubles Championship in the district, but were then defeated by Radford in the first round of regionals after a long and very hot day of tennis.

---Leah Austin

Keep your eye on the ball. . . Thomas Senter concentrates on his form and places the ball where his opponent has no chance of returning it.

All dressed up and no place to go. . . As Coach Farmer confers with the coordinator of the District Tournament, Coach Hooker is ready to get headed to George Wythe to play the match.

"I have really enjoyed coaching the girls' tennis team. It has been a learning experience. I'm looking forward to next year!
---Brian Hooker"

Take that!. . . Following through after an awesome shot, Jeremy Epling wins the point and takes a game.

1996 Boys' Tennis Team: Standing: Gordon Holmes, Jonathan Davis, Chris Gross, Jeremy Epling, Phil Wise, Stewart Montgomery, Ashlee Fraley, Michael Hughes. **Sitting:** Daniel Montgomery, Keith Johnson, Bryan Combs, Thomas Senter, Matt Thompson, Shor Bowman, and James Holliday.

1996 Girls' Tennis Team: Beth Smith, Sara Lambert, Tonya Johnson, Leah Austin, Coach Brian Hooker, Amanda Vencill, Stephanie Price, Eliza Wright, and Anne Bowman.

HELLO!. . . Taken by surprise, Amanda Vencill uses the "emergency techniques" she learned from Coach Hooker.

Get in, get in. . . Stephanie Price watches the ball confidently as it falls perfectly inside the line.

Summer's near . . . Sara Lambert and Leah Austin do a little shopping off the court at VMI.

Shady place . . . The girls try to find a place out of the sun when the court temperatures were steaming.

TAKE ME OUT TO THE BALLGAME

The 1996 softball season was an exciting one. The girls, as well as Coach Sheila Adams and the Assistant Coach Sherry Kiser, survived through many grueling hours on the field during practice as well as the games. Their hard work paid off when they won thirteen out of the nineteen games played. The highlights of the Lady Pioneers' season were the defeats over Honaker and Castlewood, our two biggest rivals. The team was ecstatic with their victory. The 1996 MVP award went to freshman Beth Jenks.

---Jessica Ferguson

S-T-R-E-T-C-H. . . Sherry Rhea uses flexibility on her side as she catches the ball to score an out.

Home run . . . Courtney Hall pops the ball into the outfield in hopes of a home run for the Lady Pioneers.

Strike one. . . Jessica Fogleman, the team's pitcher, hopes that she will throw three strikes to get the batter out.

Time out. . . Coach Adams encourages Tonya Brown as she exits the field ready to play hard in the next inning.

And one on deck. . . Beth Jones stands patiently on deck as she awaits her turn at bat.

She goes for the steal. . . Jessica Dotson waits for the signal to steal second base.

The 1996 Lady Pioneers - Front: Amanda Melton, Beth Jones, Tonya Brown, Jennifer Hughes. **Middle:** Adrienne Parker, Beth Jenks, Jenny Starnes, Amanda Puckett, Chrissy Adams, Courtney Hall, Sherry Rhea. **Top:** Jessica Dotson, Miranda Combs, Tonya Johnson.

LHS		
1	Holston	7
0	Honaker	5
5	John S. Battle	3
3	Virginia High	11
15	George Wythe	0
0	Castlewood	11
17	Rural Retreat	0
35	Patrick Henry	5
7	John S. Battle	6
13	Rural Retreat	5
7	Honaker	3
12	Northwood	5
22	George Wythe	1
6	Castlewood	4
8	Holston	6
14	Patrick Henry	3
4	Northwood	8
17	Patrick Henry	6
7	John S. Battle	11

Howdy. . . The team happily exhibits their eagerness and excitement before a big game.

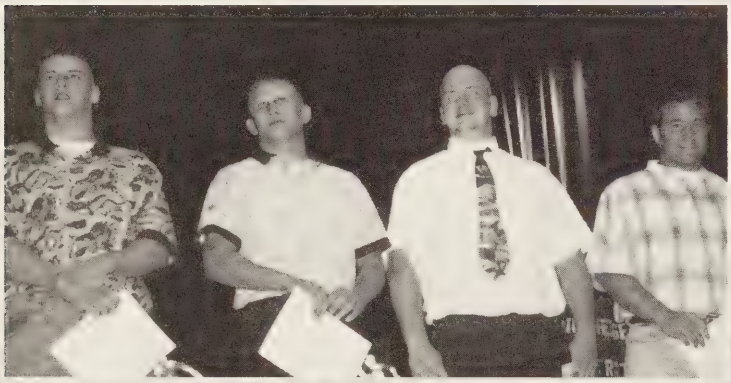
Hangin' out . . . These Lady Pioneers literally "hang out" together as they wait for their broken down bus to be fixed.

Hmm. . . Coach Sheila Adams carefully concentrates on the game in case there are mistakes to work on during practice.

Principal Jeff Sword congratulates Ryan Cowden as he receives the Donald C. Moore award for being an exceptional athlete.

Tonya Johnson smiles as she is also presented the Donald C. Moore award for her special athletic talents.

Receiving applause from his teammates, Travis Brightbill is named MVP by the 1996 Basketball team.



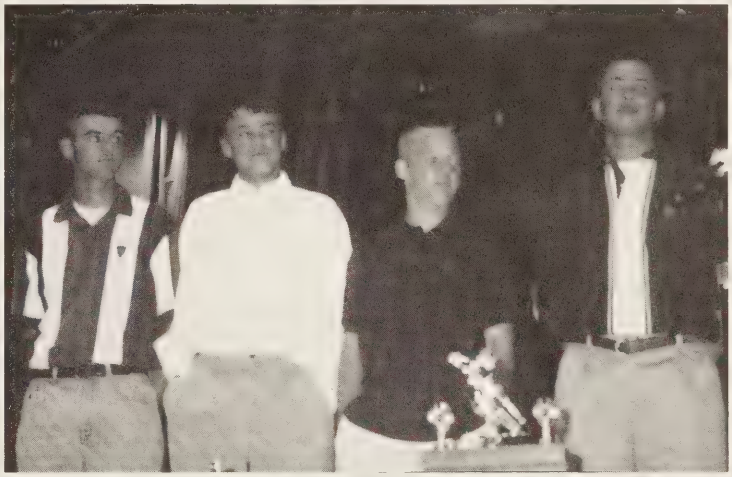
Jonathan Davis, Andy Adams, Joey Beavers and Anthony Campbell stand in the spotlight for their outstanding wrestling abilities.

Miranda Combs, Tonya Johnson, Tracy Lester, Sherry Rhea, and Beth Jones are very attentive to the remarkable things Coach Kim Hooker says about her basketball "family".

Our Just Rewards

Sarah Gillespie, Susan Maggard, and Mahala Albright patiently await the results of the Most Spirited award.

Ann Bowman, Tonya Johnson, and Leah Austin take the stage as Coach Hooker highlights the season before naming the 1996 Girls' Tennis MVP.



Byron Ashbrook, Eric Steele, James Holliday and Ashlee Fraley listen as Coach Bush looks back on their great golf season.

Onstage as part of the Cross Country team, Joey Talbert receives recognition for his talent in running.

Joe Kiser receives the much deserved Pioneer Award from Coach Hooker for his athletic achievements.

We're outta' here! . . . The keys to life outside of high school are in the hands of the right guys - Jimmy Street and T. J. Massie.

Separated at birth? . . . Miss Vickie Callahan and Leah Austin look strikingly like relatives here, a compliment to both.

Chow down . . . Wendy King, Stephanie Monk, and Dwaine Compton have become better friends through FBLA and their classes.

EXPECT TO BE *Seen*

TOP FIVE FAVORITE CELEBRITIES

1. BRAD PITT
2. JENNY MCCARTHY
3. PAMELA ANDERSON
4. SHANIA TWAIN
5. COURTNEY COX

TOP FIVE FAVORITE MOVIES

1. SPEED
2. SEVEN
3. CLUELESS
4. 8 SECONDS
5. BABE

My calling card . . . Jessica Roberts displays her Prom Promise card for admission to the Backyard Plaid concert.

Together again . . . Beverly Earls and Adrienne Plaster spend free time away from their yearbook duties.

Taking a break . . . Prom decorating gets a rest while these juniors take some time off for relaxing.

The Buck Stops Here

TAKE A NUMBER... GET IN LINE...

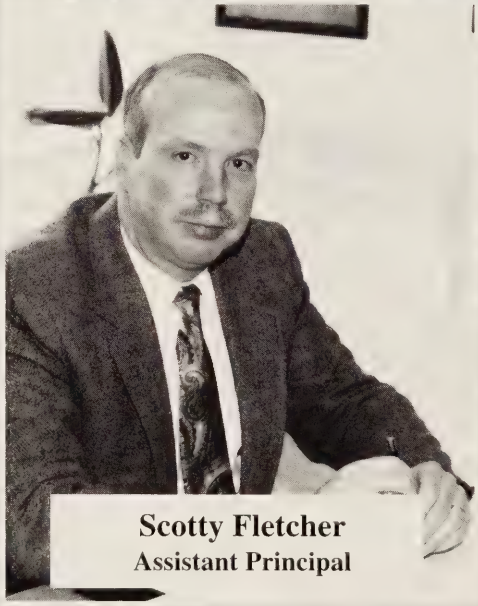
Everyone knows the huge responsibility that rests on the shoulders of the administration at LHS. With so many students to look out for, a building that always needs tending, and stacks of paperwork, it's a wonder that our principal and his assistants even have time for a lunch break. But somehow they always have a little extra time to visit a classroom or stop to chat in the hallways. We are fortunate to have an office staff that gives their all to our school.

Testing 1, 2, 3 . . . Warming up the mike, Mr.Fletcher prepares for his heartfelt message to the graduating class of 1996.

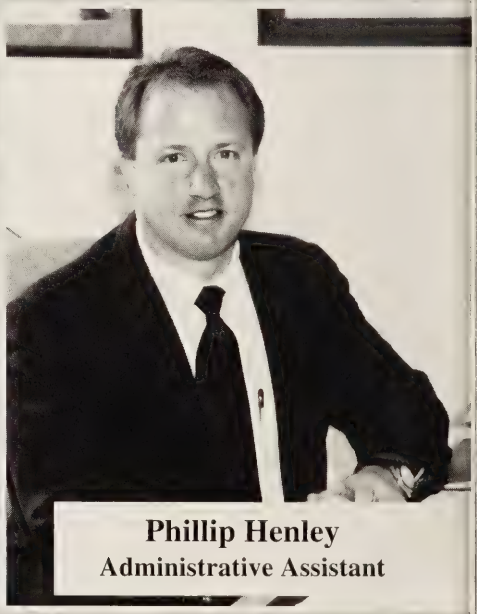
Give me a break . . . Mr. Henley takes a breather from those dreaded morning attendance checks.

Mr. Jeff Sword
Principal

Sharing a father-daughter moment . . . Mr. Sword and his daughter Sarah show by their smiles they're enjoying the prom.



Scotty Fletcher
Assistant Principal



Phillip Henley
Administrative Assistant

Sandra Parker
Bookkeeper

Linda Garrett
Secretary

Barbara Holliday
Office Clerk

Rita Jo Hall
Guidance Counselor

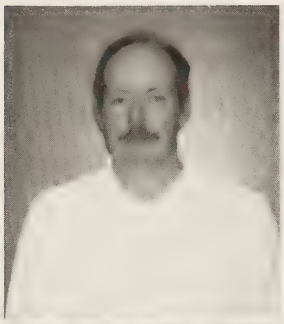
Debi Campbell
Guidance Counselor

Truly gifted . . . Mrs. Hall helps seniors get on the right road to achieving their goals beyond graduation.

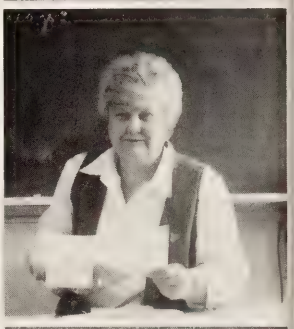
One moment please . . . Helping her get through another day of ringing telephones, Mrs. Garrett relies on her morning coffee.

Mr. who? . . . Always there to take a call, Mrs. Parker grabs the phone again before getting back to her mounds of paperwork.

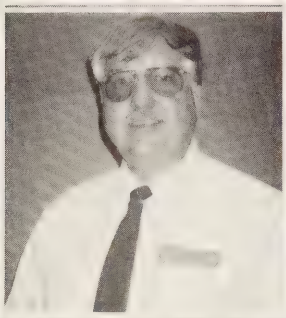
John Adams
Sheila Adams
Wanda Artrip
Carolyn Barton



Tony Bush
Vickie Callahan
Brenda Campbell
Loretta Cox



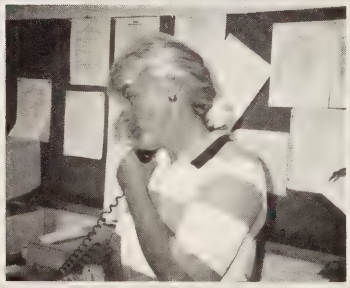
Kerry Ellinger
Jenny Fields
Louanne Fletcher
Vickie Fuller

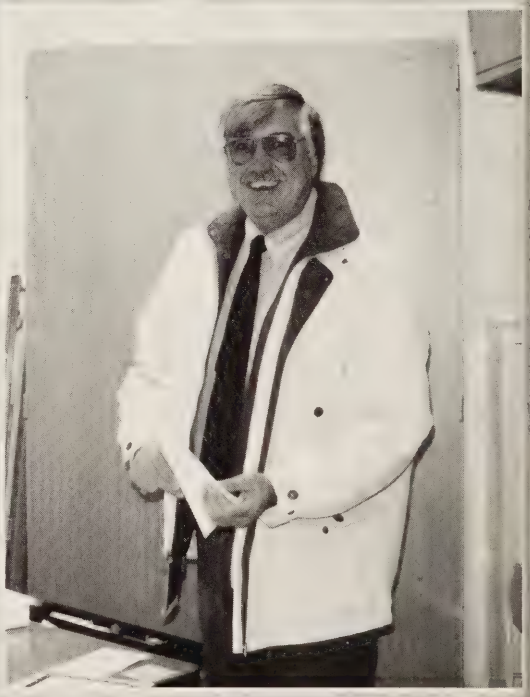


TEACHERS WHO CARE

Making plans . . . Mrs. Fields looks busy as she works up another day's lesson plans.

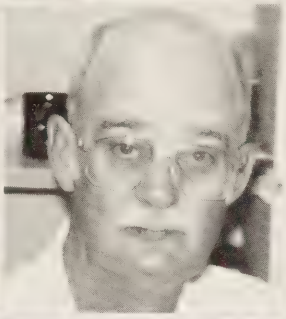
Not again . . . Coach Sheila Adams talks over the rescheduling of the upcoming softball game.





I'm outta here . . . When the bell rings, Mr. Ellinger is always ready to hit the road.

Virginia Fuller
Wrenda Fuller
Connie Gillespie
Judy Gilmer



Beth Goodie
Floyd Greer
Lisa Henley
Vickie Honaker

Brian Hooker
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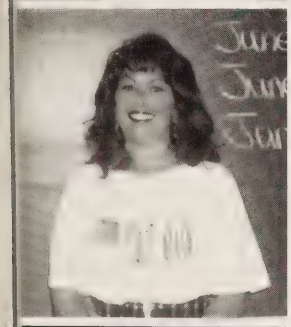
Tammy James
Mina Jones

Sherry Kiser
Sharon Kistner
Joseph Long
Kathy Lowdermilk



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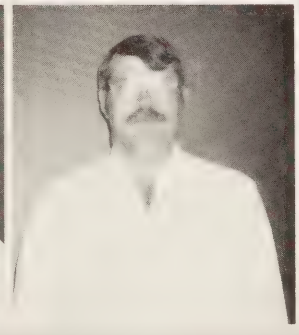
Ginny McGlothlin
Barbara Parker
Mary Pruner



Beverly Puckett
Donnie Rainbolt
Leisa Rainbolt
Larry Rasnake

Celeste Rutherford
Kathy Shortt
Allison Steele
Emily Sword

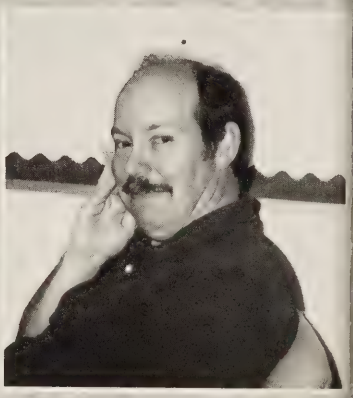
Rebecca Sykes
Dinah Taylor
Charlotte Tiller
Cheryl Wallace

Sylvia Warner
Kristy White
Jo Ann Wright

Getting a piece of the action . . . Taking the safe way out, Mrs. McGlothlin stands on a chair so she can see the band during the Backyard Plaid concert.

All pepped up . . . Mrs. Callahan, Mrs. Kiser, and Mrs. Wright show off their school spirit and excitement after the pep rally.

Just smile . . . Mrs. Parker follows orders to make this picture great.



A little R and R . . . After a stressful day, Mr. Adams kicks back.

ALWAYS A HELPING HAND

All of us at LHS wonder how we could make it without the help of our wonderful support staff. The truth is we couldn't. These people help us in many ways by keeping the school clean, cooking, and helping out with students and teachers to make our school a better place for us. So we take this time to say thank you for your help and we love ya!!!

--- Adrienne Plaster
Beverly Earls

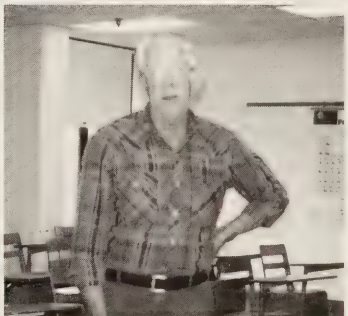
Classroom Aide Staff
Barbara Snead, Susie Ray, Vernell Dye, Edna Smith, Rita Fleming.
Not pictured: Gail Gilbert, Regina Hicks, Mona Griffith.

Maintenance Staff
Calvin Willis, Robert Lewis, Nelson Stiltner, and Joyce Snead

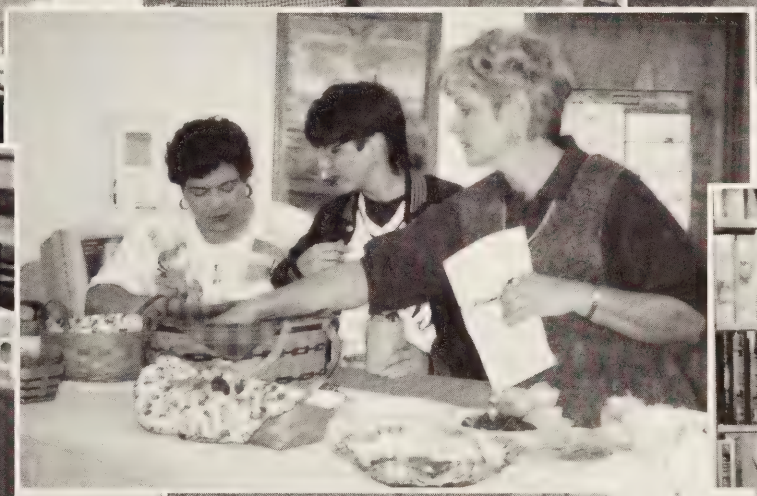
Cafeteria Staff
Mary Hess, Elma Holmes, Betsy Hagy, Delphia O'Quinn, Linda Rasnake

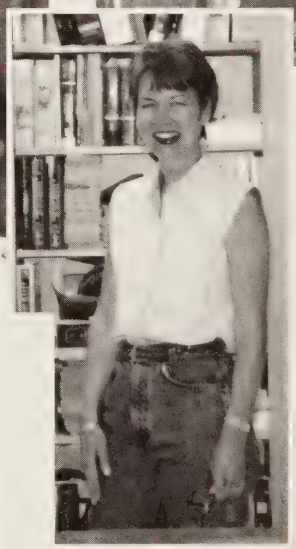
Yum, Yum. . . Mona Griffith tries some BBQ as she fills her plate full of delicious food at the Senior Picnic.

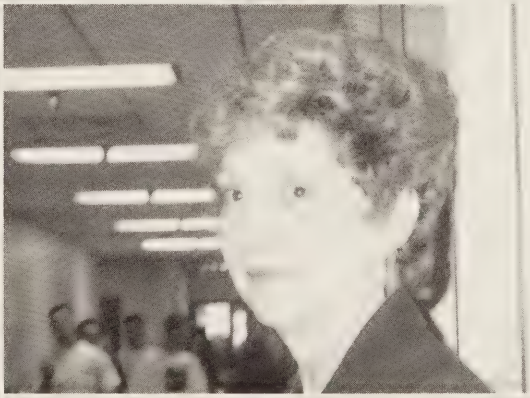
Can you help, please . . . These words are ones Susie Ray knows too well, but she's always happy to help out.



Mr. Clean . . . Calvin Willis works exrta hard to keep our school squeaky clean.

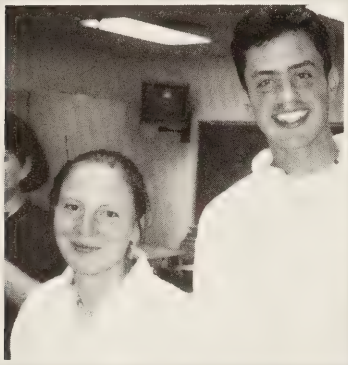






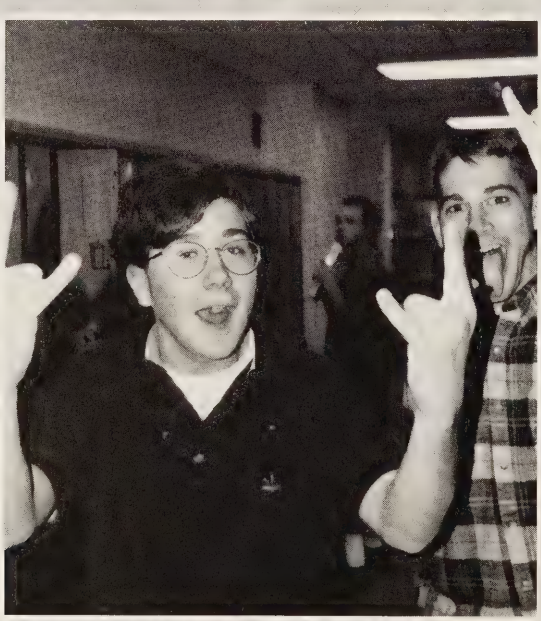
Bzzzt . . . Don't get shocked! Anthony Campbell tries to solve an electrical problem.

Class break . . . Megan Virts and Ashlee Fraley show their satisfaction with those good test scores.



Pucker up . . . Julie Starnes may not agree, but luscious red lips are definitely a plus for Brian Sword.

We rock . . . Or at least they think so. Jason Coe and Mark Stanford show one of their favorite hand symbols.

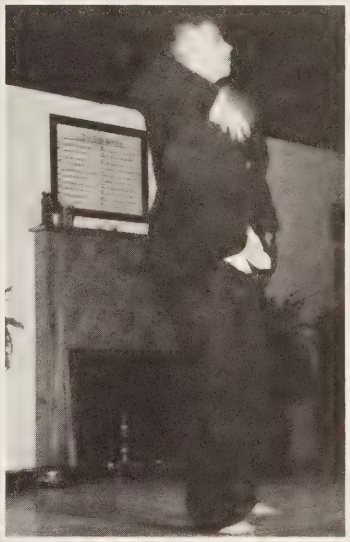


A Group of Originals

The 1996 Senior class has a style of its own and everyone in it likes to do things with a little flair, finding their own way. All the Seniors seem to be a little rowdier their last year, their true colors coming out. Because they know they don't have to come back next year, they make their last year count - in friendships, in grades, and in memories.

Kodak moment . . . Jessica Smith, Elaine Breeding, and Heather Delong show off their pearly whites in a near perfect picture.

Get down . . . Showing off his dance moves, Philip Wise gets cheers from the crowd at the Backyard Plaid concert.



It's getting close . . . As game time nears, Charlotte Burns and Stephanie Price grab some chat time.

Lazy day . . . Tavis Brightbill, Gordon Holmes, and Ryan Cowden do some relaxing during the busy last month of school.

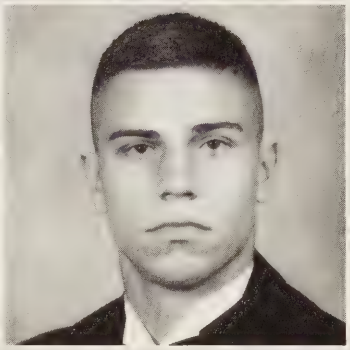
Front row, from left: Philip Wise, Jessica Smith, Meegan Yates, Hannah Bartee, Thomas Senter. Back row: Shawn Gobble, Chris Prater, Andrew Rupke, Chris Gross, Ryan Cowden.

TOP TEN SENIORS

Meegan D. Yates
Valedictorian

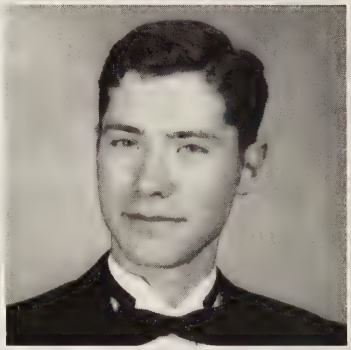
Thomas R. Senter
Salutatorian

Hannah S. Bartee



J. Ryan Cowden

Shawn Gobble

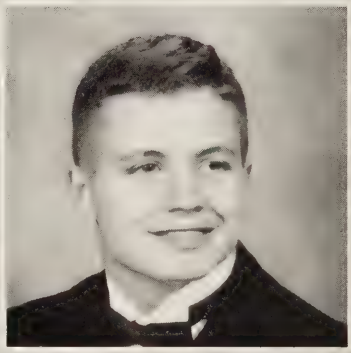


Christopher K. Gross

Christopher D. Prater

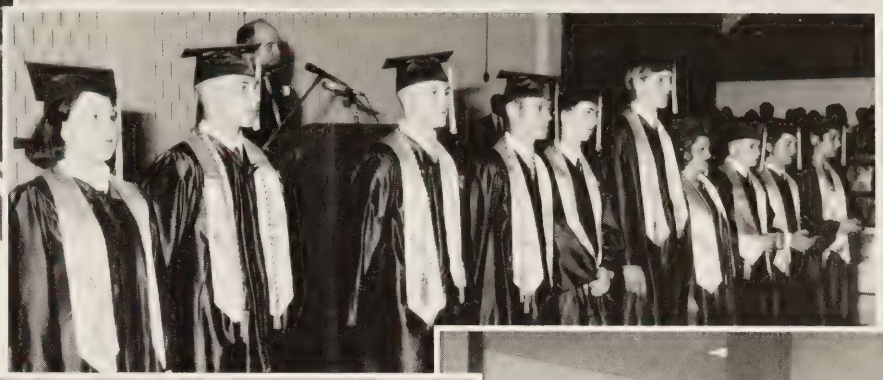
Andrew L. Rupke

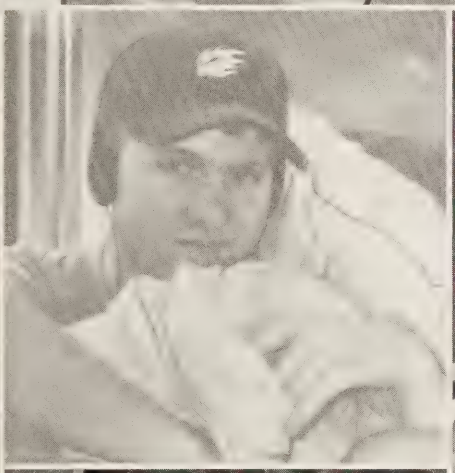
Jessica F. Smith

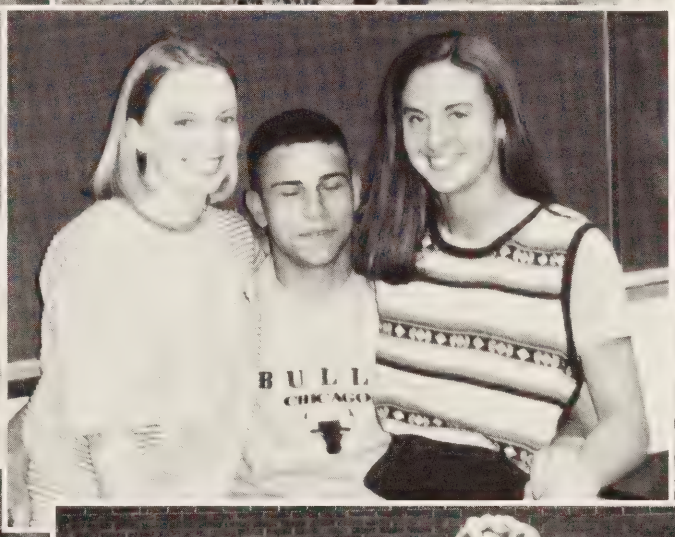


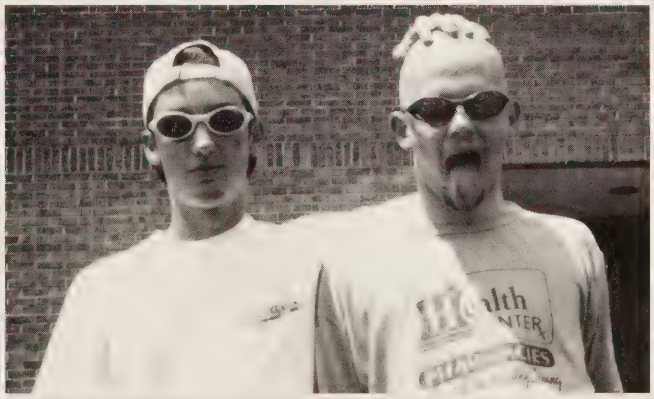
Philip E. Wise

TEN SENIOR MOMENTS







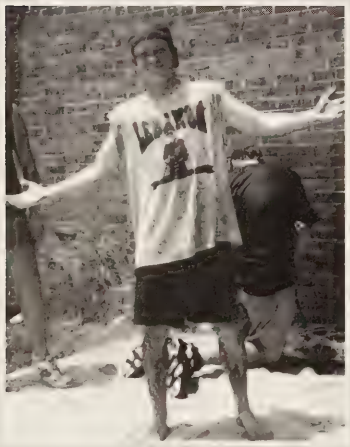


SENIORS TAKE A FREE DAY

Swipe it off . . . Mrs. Cox and Melanie Helton help Qunitina Fields clean up after her trip down the waterslide.

The buddy system . . . Phil Wise buddies with exchange student Karla Silva during the senior picnic.

Take the plunge . . . Joe Lawrence catapults down the slide as a group of onlookers contemplates going for the same thrill.



Need a bath? . . . Scott Kiser proudly displays his artwork after taking the muddy plunge.

Needing a day off . . . Joe Kiser and Mark Stanford take a break from school to hang out.

Fun and games . . . Kim Sizemore, Cheryl Elane, Chris Prater, Shawn Gobble, and Andrew Rupke get ready for the Senior Day games.

Whose side? . . . Dwaine Compton, Bryon Rumley, and Kevin Helton wait to take sides in the softball game.

Lean on me . . . Angie Walls, Gordon Holmes, Stephanie Price, and Keith Johnson lean on each for support in the hot sun.

Gotta have it . . . Mindy Abshire and Amber Benton relax in the sun with a Pepsi and a Mountain Dew.

Batter up . . . Anthony Campbell is all smiles as he takes his turn at bat.

EXPECT ACHIEVEMENT

Step right up . . . Julie Starnes proudly marches forward to receive her hard-earned recognition.

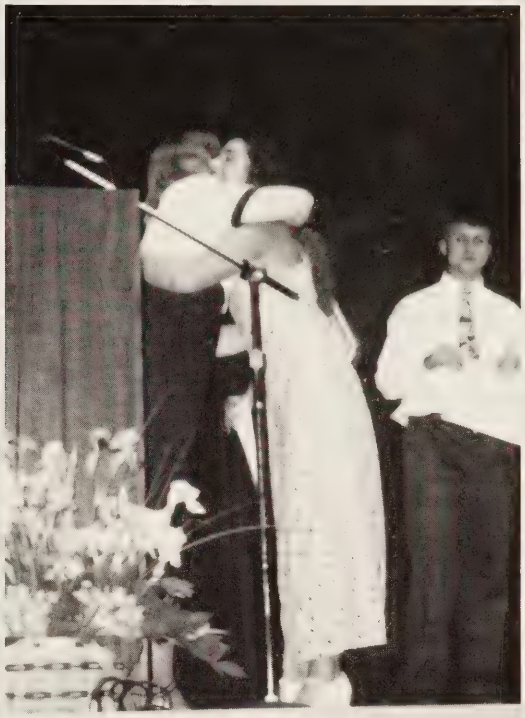
Good job . . . A smile crosses Hannah Bartee's face as she is honored for her achievements.

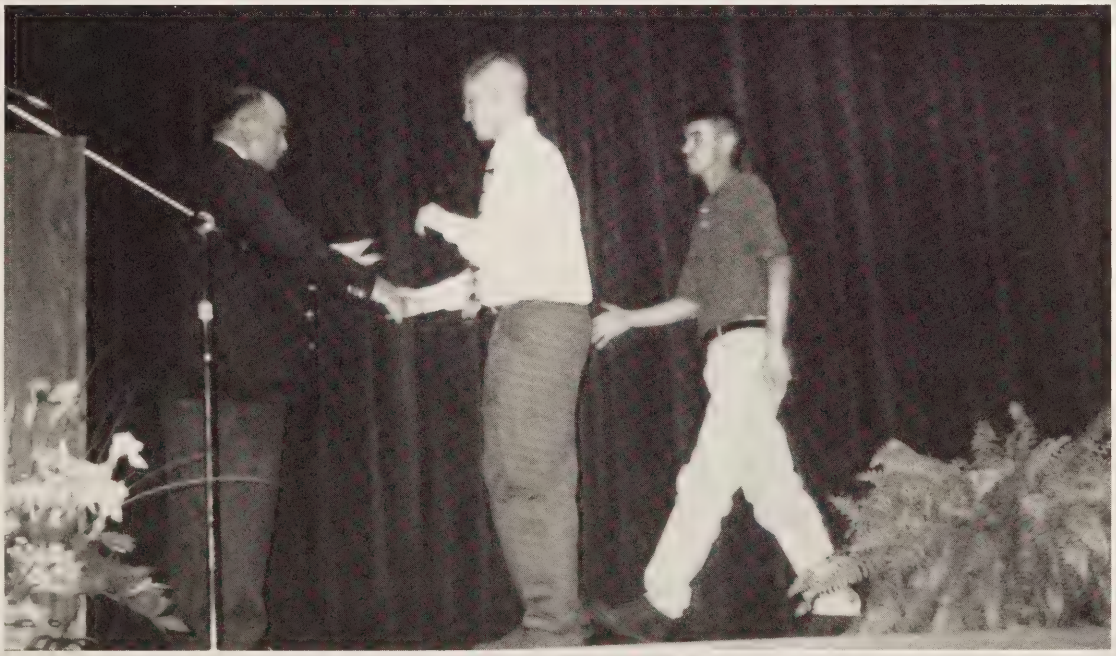
What did I get? . . . With eager anticipation, Andrew Rupke awaits the presentation of his certificate by Mr. Sword.

Hard work really pays off . . . Just ask Ryan Kiser as he goes up to accept another award.

All eyes are on you . . . Mr. Fletcher looks on with interest as Chris Gross is recognized.

Awww . . . Meegan Yates' high average in Calculus earned her an award and a hug from Mrs. McGlothlin.





Put her there . . . Shawn Gobble and Byron Ashbrook receive congratulatory handshakes from Mr. Sword for a job well done.

The Last Best Year

Our high school days are some of the best in our lives and we have finally come to our Senior year. It is the year we have been looking forward to since we started school. We thought it would never get here. As graduation draws near we realize our Senior year has gone by fast, maybe too fast, and sometimes not nearly fast enough. All of us have shared high school teachers, friends, and memories that will never be forgotten. As we move on with our lives, we may miss those neverending classes, way too much homework, and the hum of the busy halls. No matter how different we all are, the one thing we have in common is that we will always be the graduating class of 1996.

---Brook Vance

Senior Class Officers: Hannah Bartee, President; Angela Walls, Vice President; Elaine Breeding, Secretary; Summer Huff, Treasurer.

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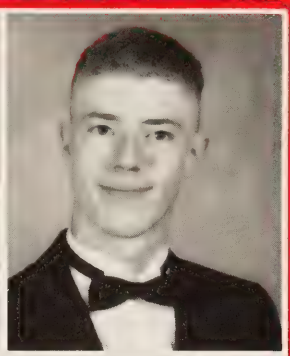

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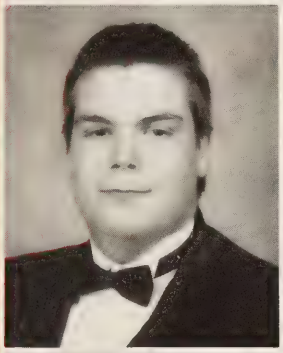

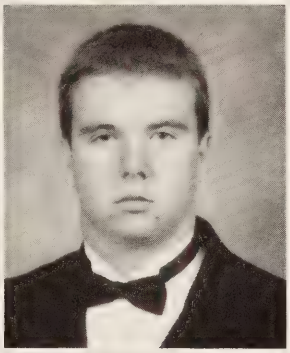

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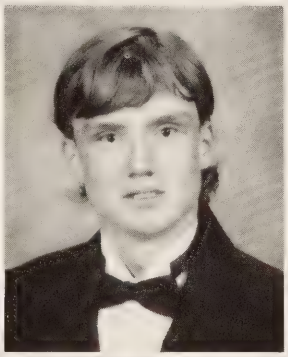
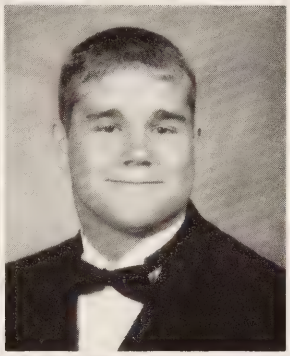

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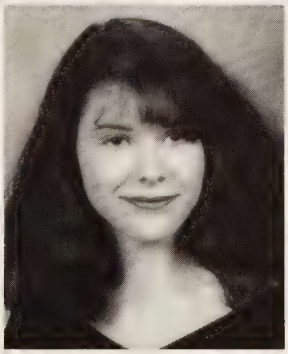
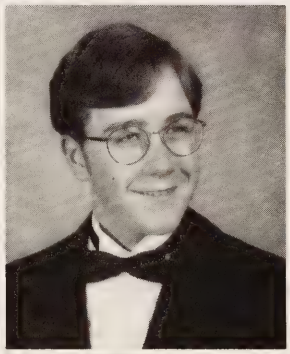
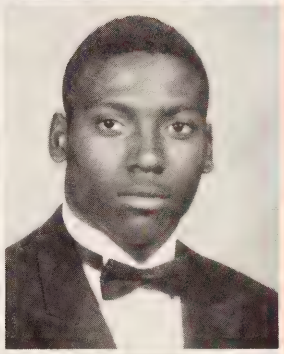

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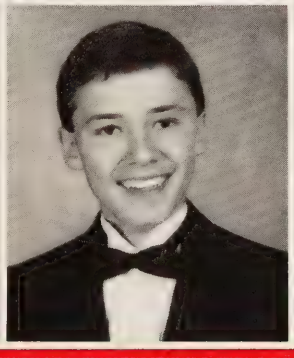
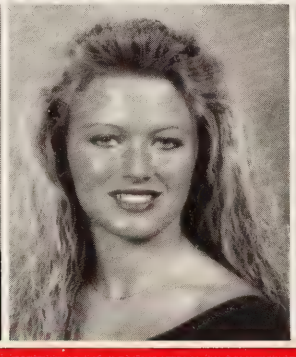
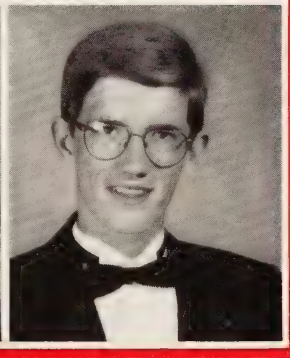
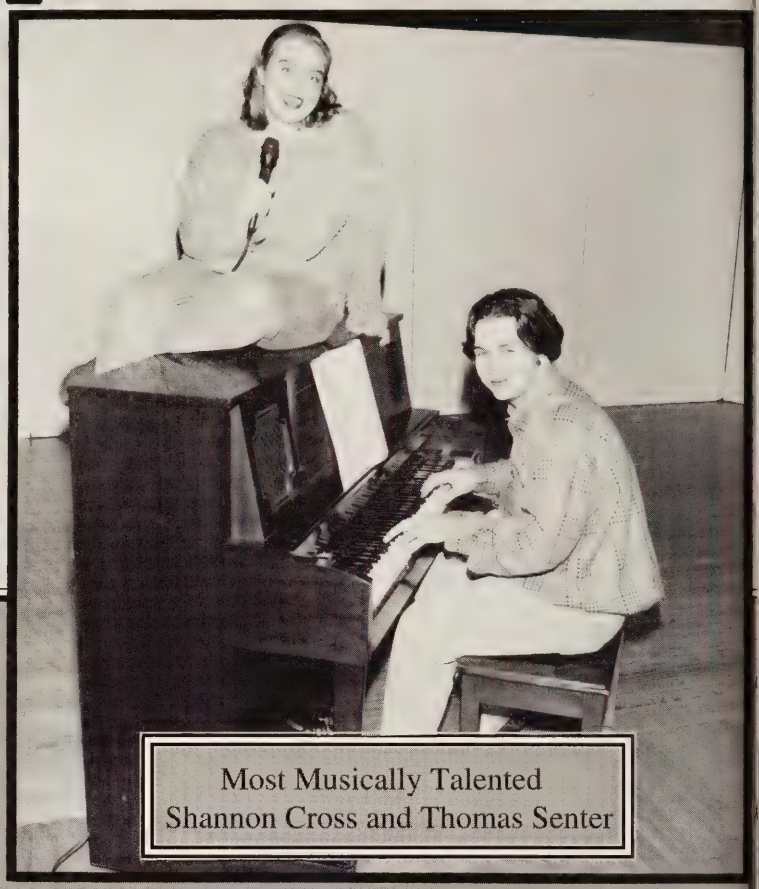




Laticia Coleman
Michael G. Combs
Drema L. Comer
Dwaine N. Compton

Senior Superlatives

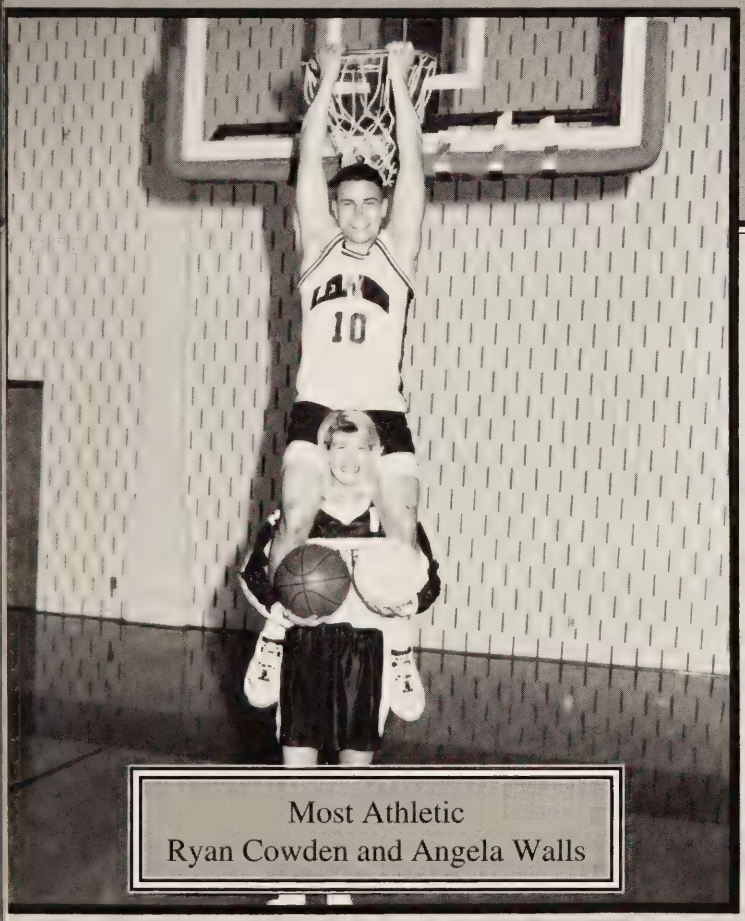
Most Creative
Meegan Yates and T.J. Massie



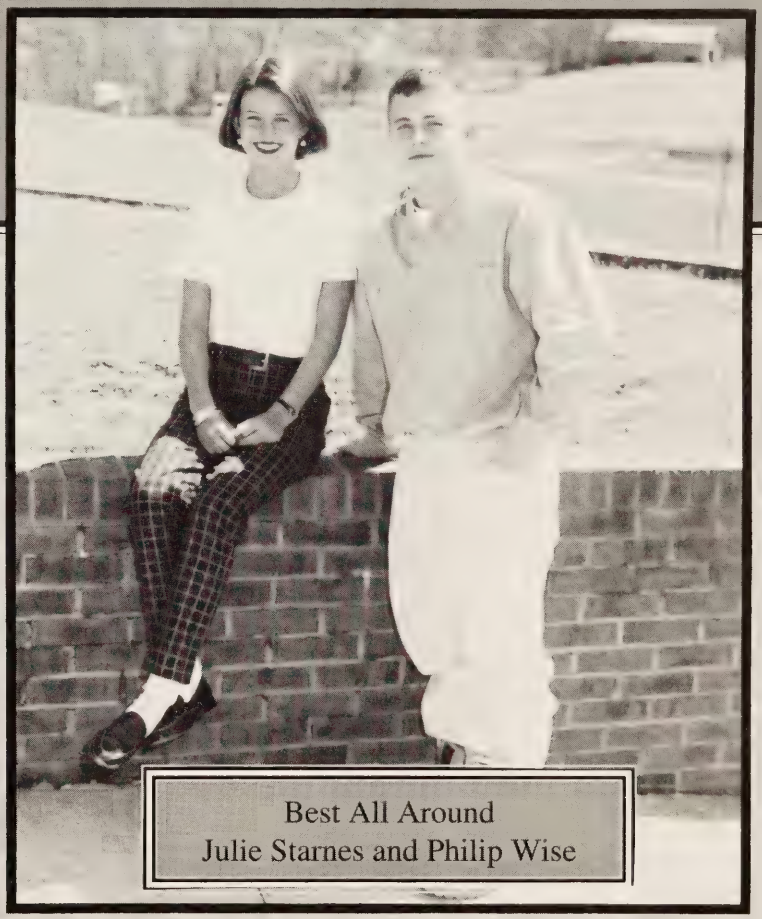
Most Musically Talented
Shannon Cross and Thomas Senter

Most Studious
Ryan Kiser and Misty Sword

Most Likely to Succeed
Andrew Rupke and Jessica Smith

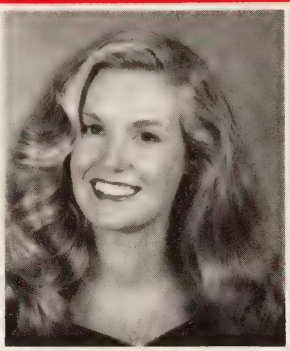
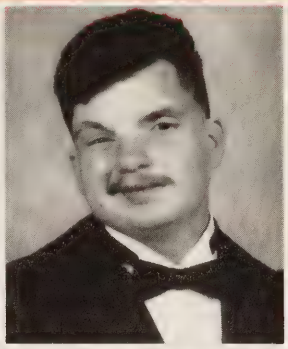


Most Athletic
Ryan Cowden and Angela Walls



Best All Around
Julie Starnes and Philip Wise

Stacy L. Cook
Natascha L. Cooper
Anthony F. Couch
Stephanie L. Counts

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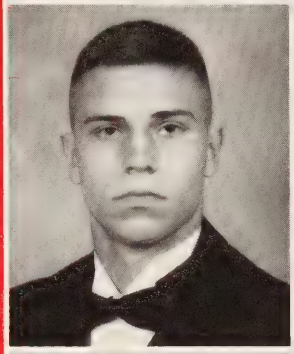

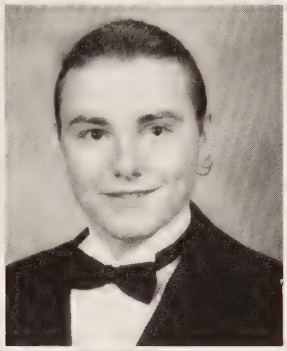
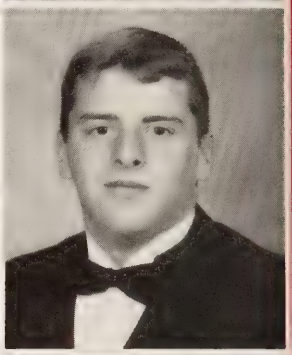

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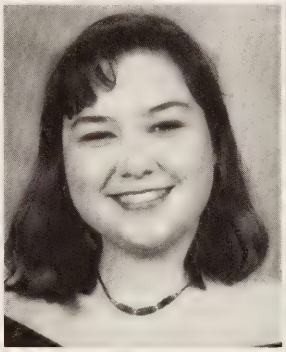
Quintina D. Fields



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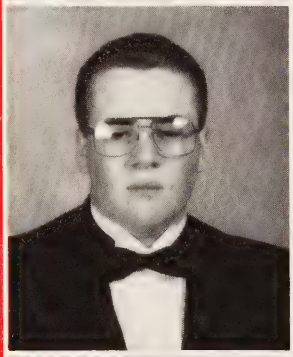
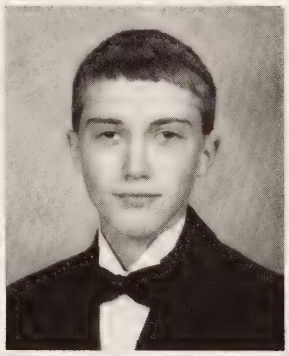

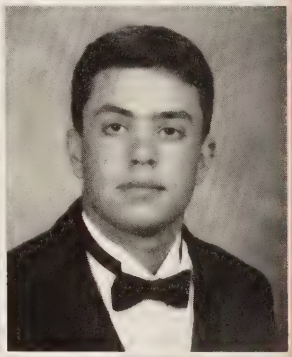

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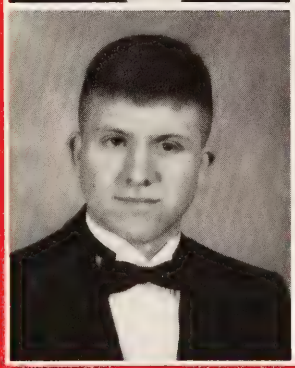
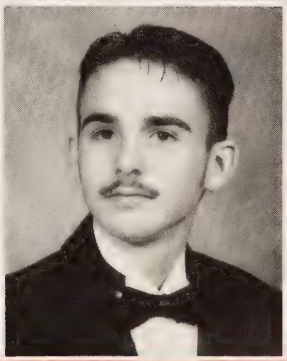
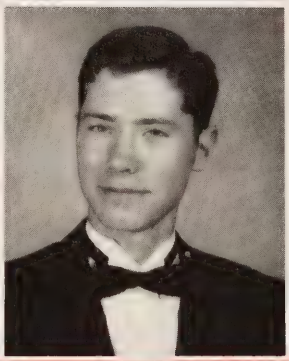
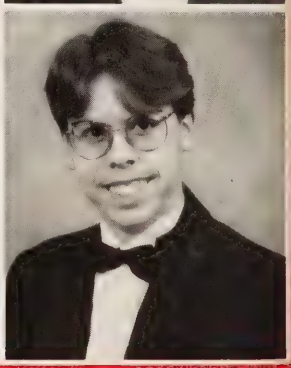

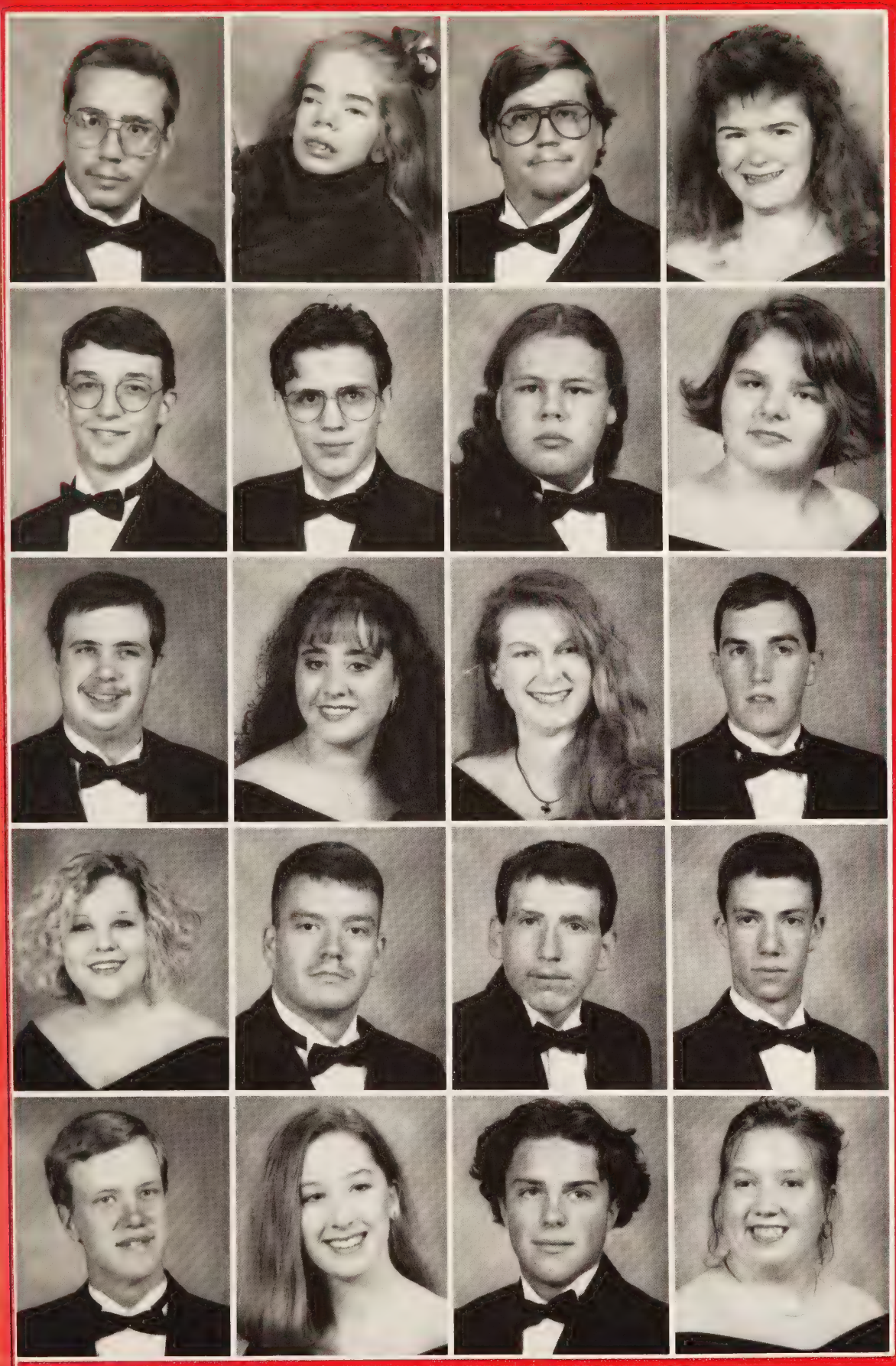

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Jackie D. Hicks
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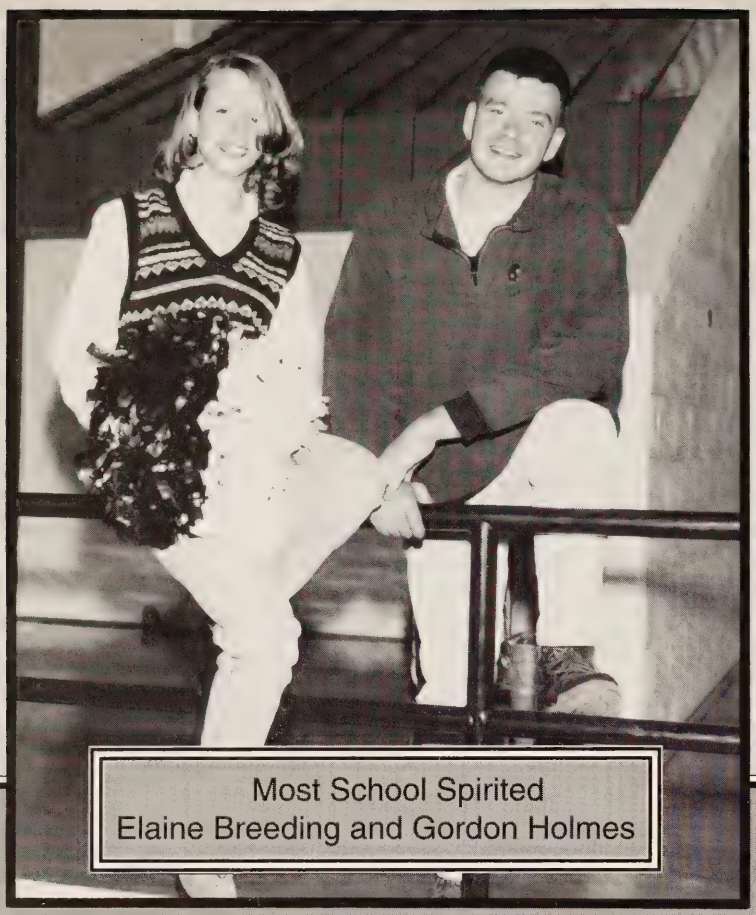

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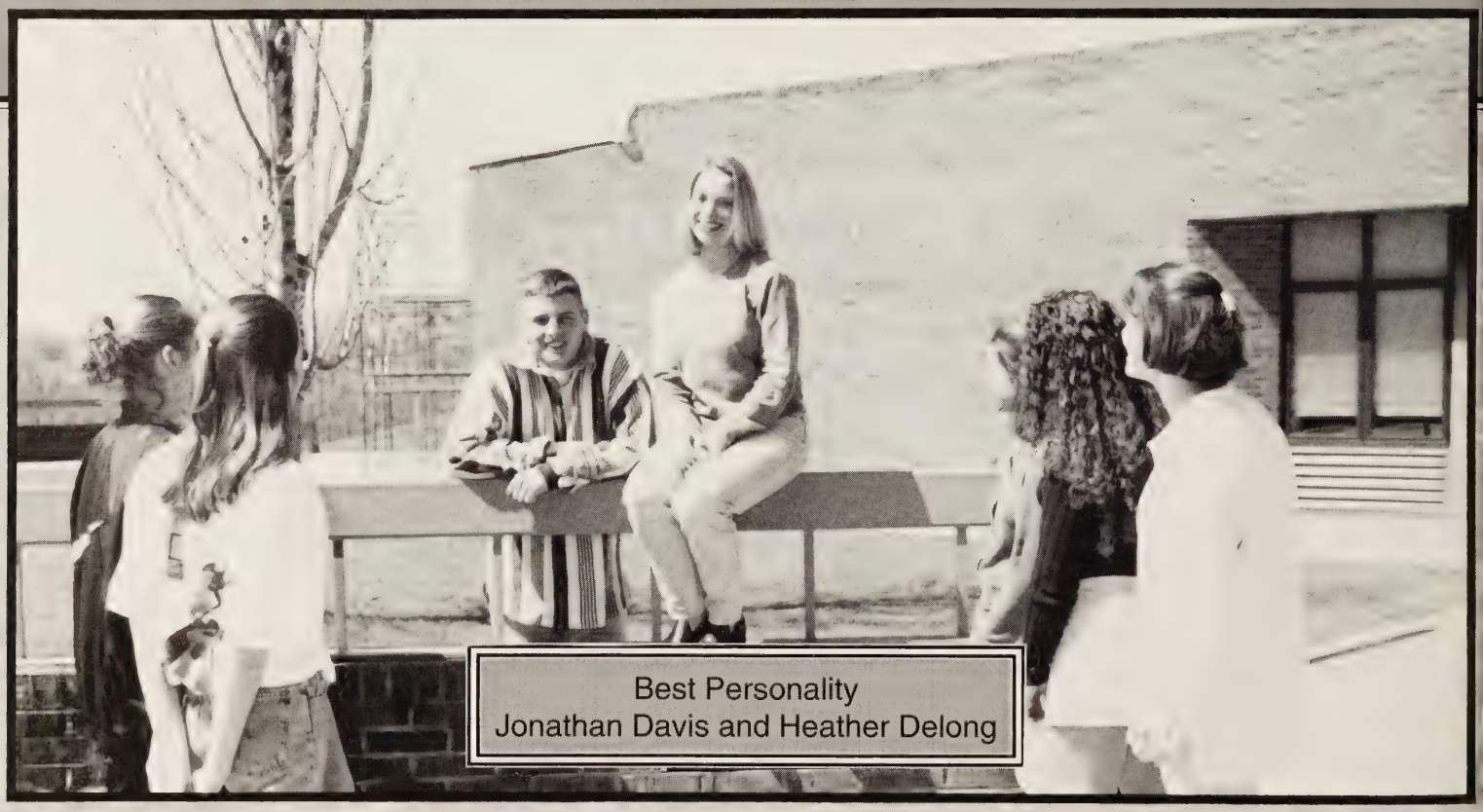
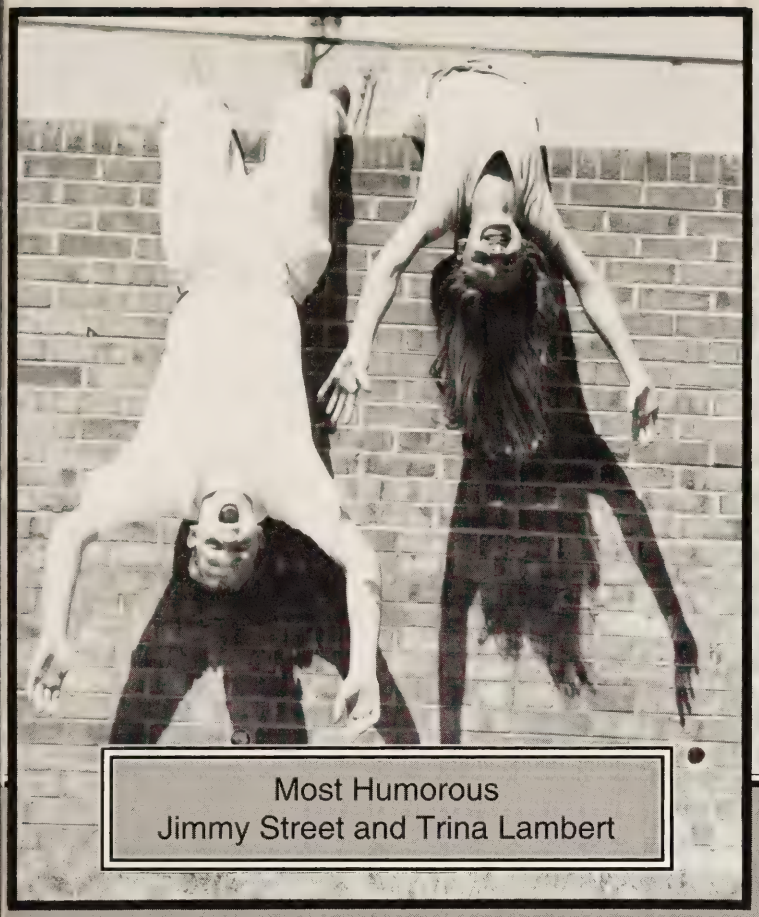
Elaine Breeding and Gordon Holmes

Most Talkative
Tasha Cooper and Scott Kiser

More SENIOR SUPERLATIVES



Best Personality
Jonathan Davis and Heather Delong



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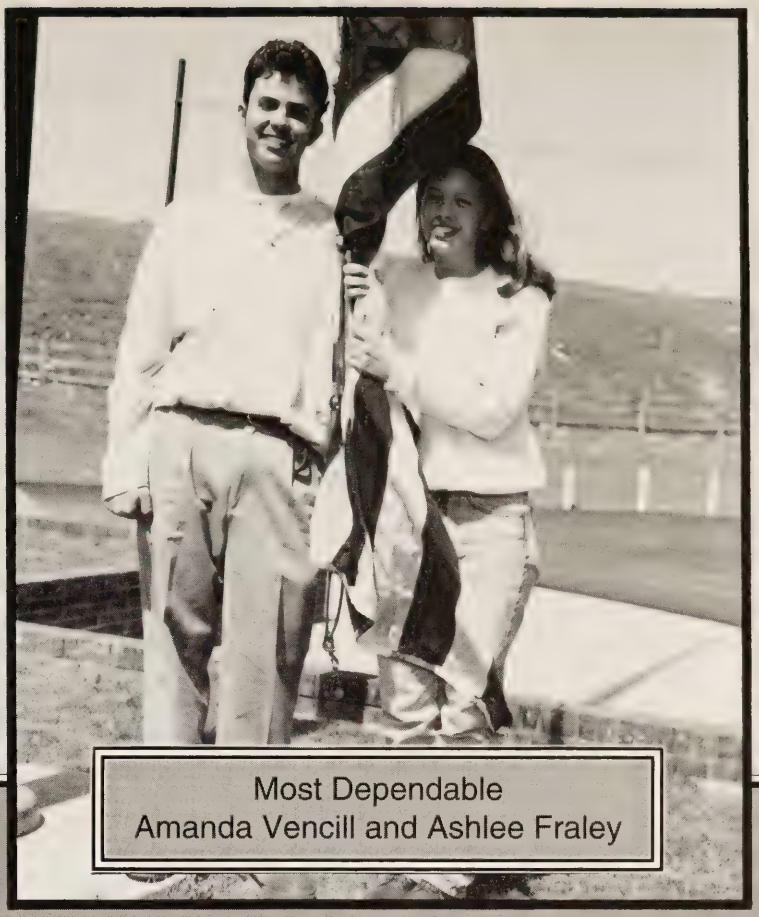
Jimmy Street and Trina Lambert



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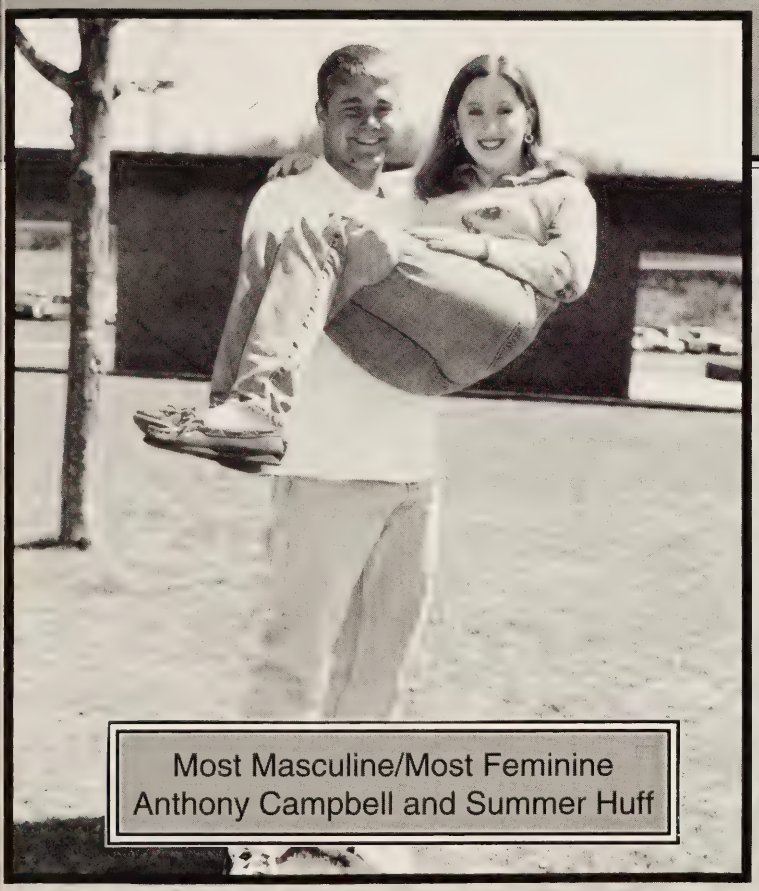

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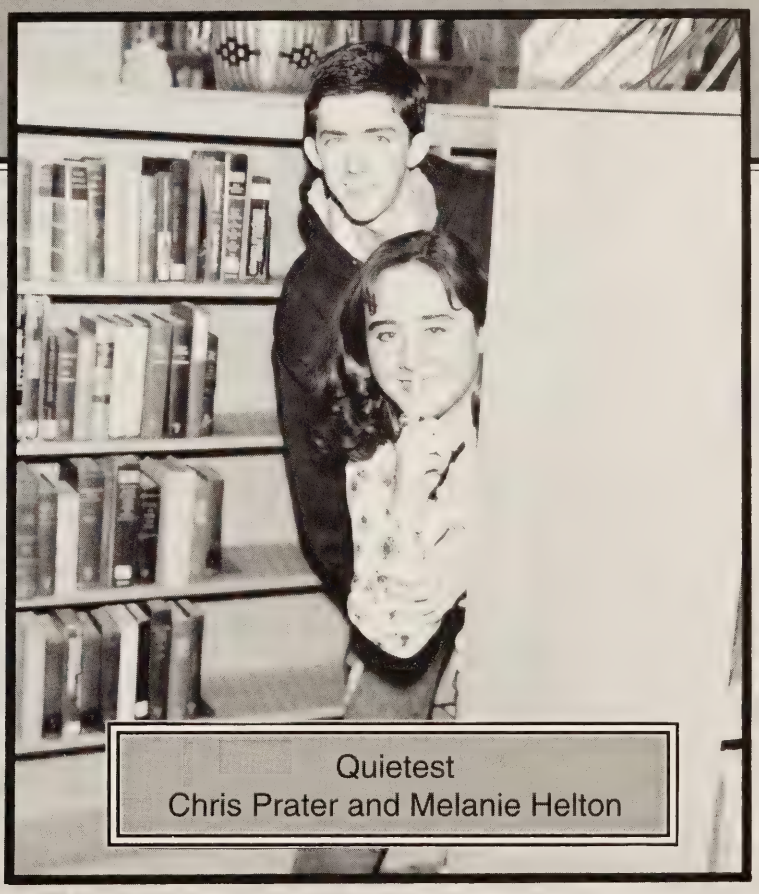
Anthony Campbell and Summer Huff



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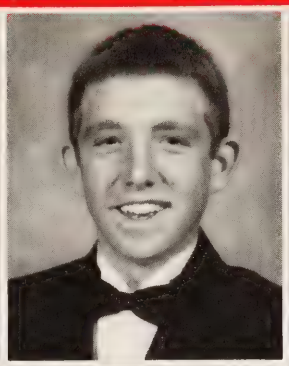

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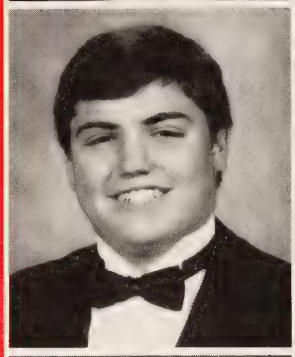
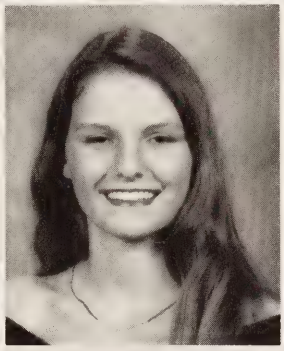
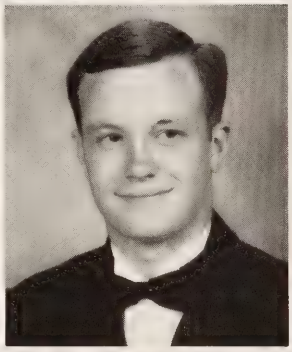
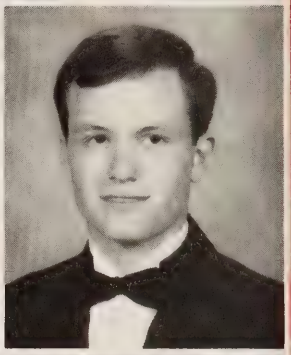

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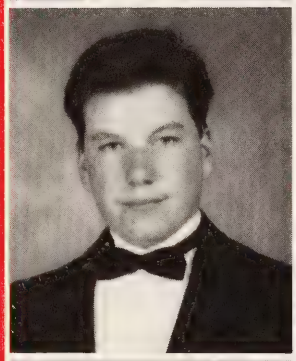
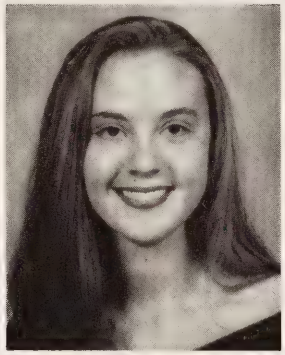
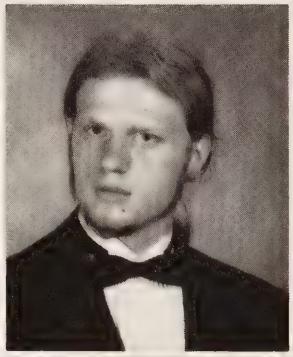
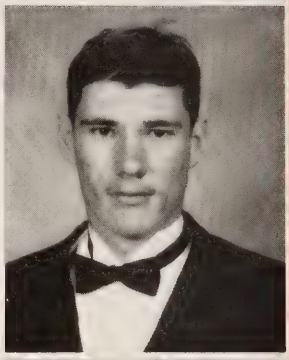

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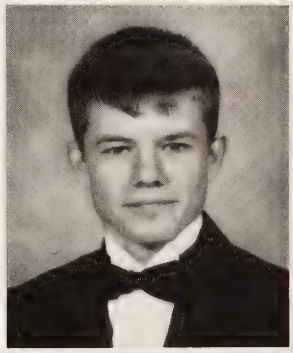

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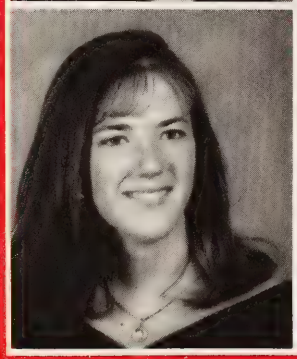

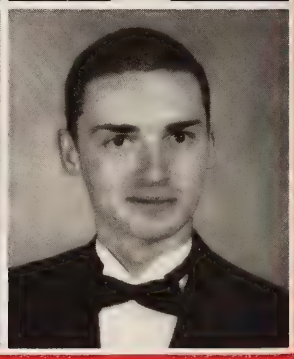

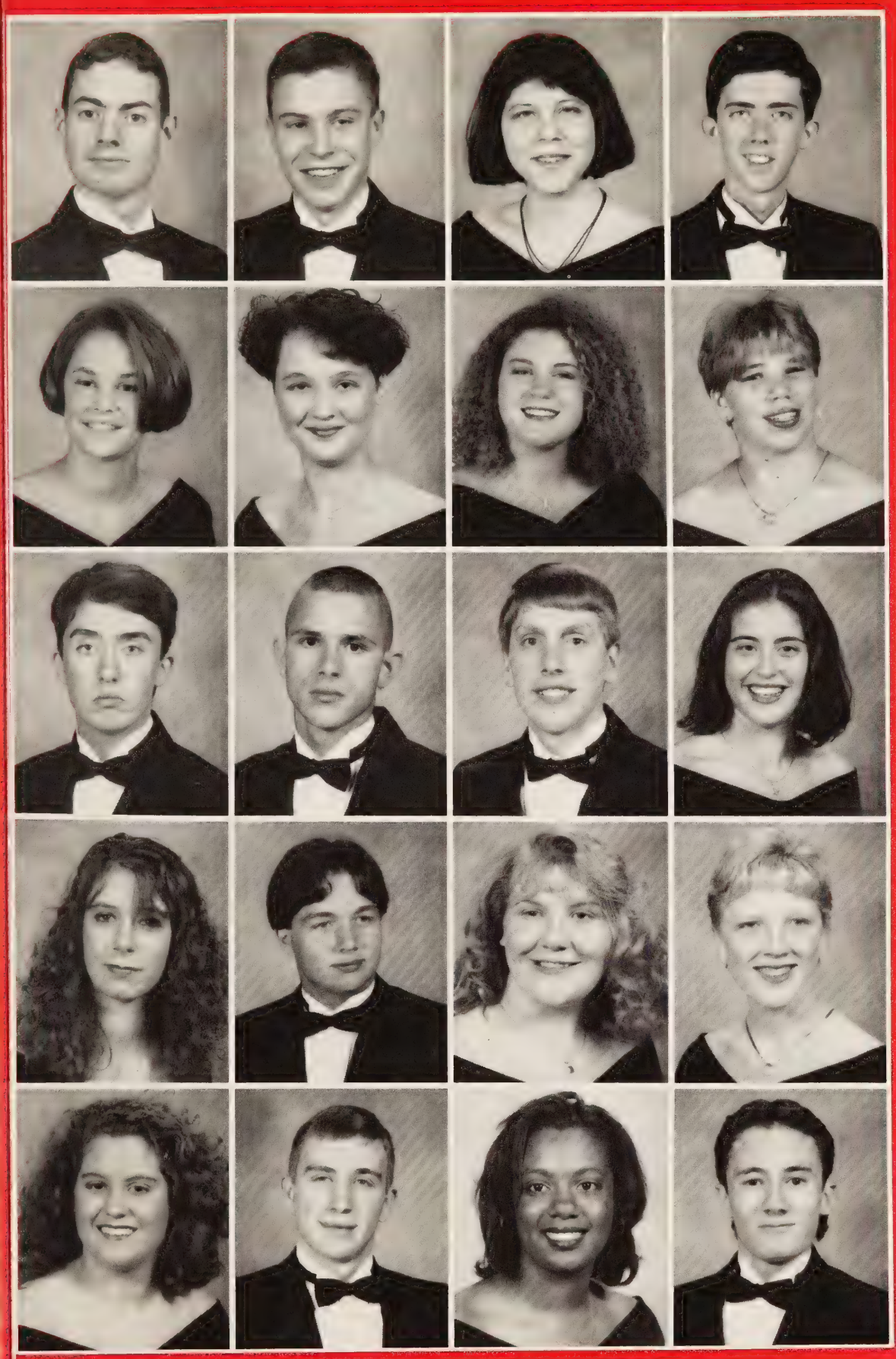

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Mark J. Spencer

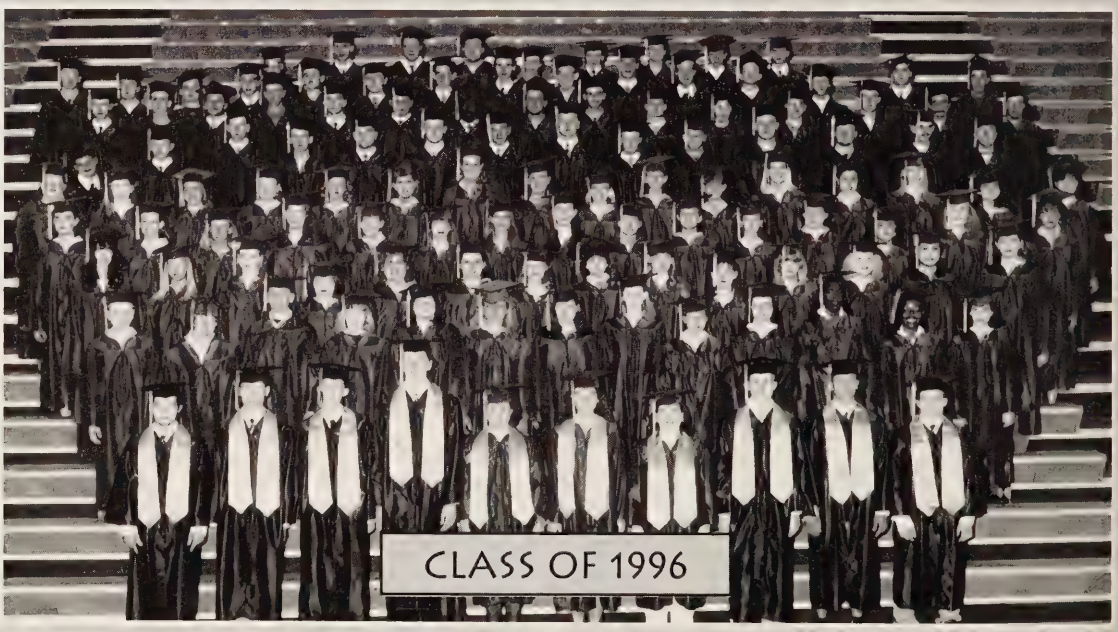
GRADUATING WITH GREAT EXPECTATIONS

Graduation is finally here. But with it comes joy and sadness, mixed emotions. We get this last chance to say good-bye and realize all of us will now be going our separate ways. Some faces will remain with us the rest of our lives, and some will fade with time. On this day we all realize saying goodbye is not as easy as we thought it would be. June 6 marks the end of our old lives here together, but it also marks the beginning of an exciting new one. We walk away with anticipation and hope and look back briefly to consider what we are leaving. We won't linger with the memories now but will carry them with us into our futures. Farewell, LHS. May those who follow us enjoy you as much as we did.

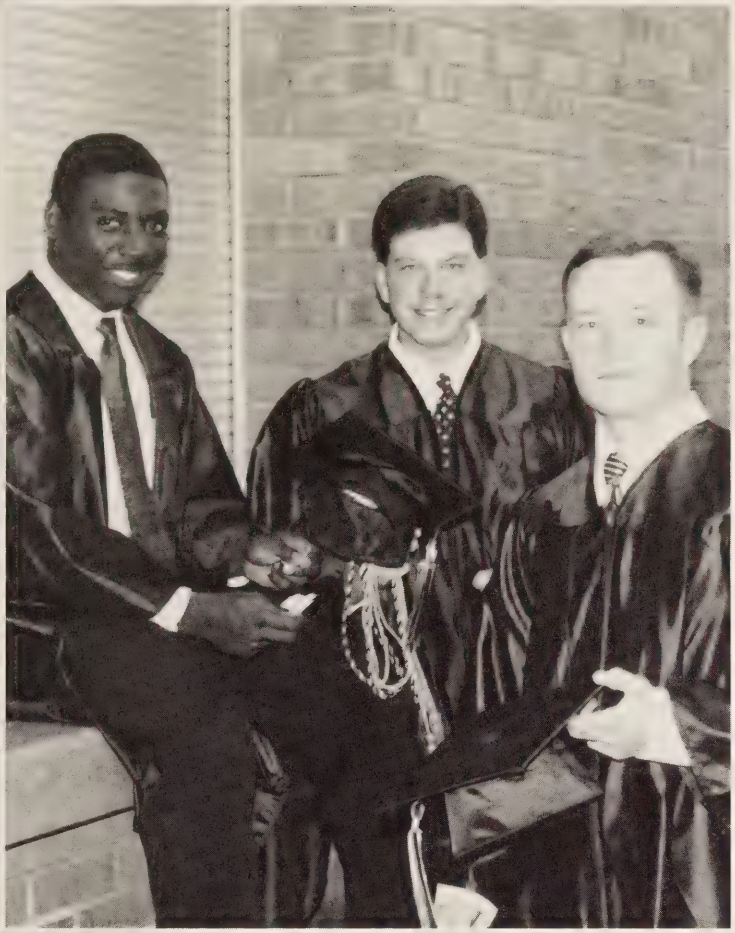
Speakers up . . . Mr.Sword stands with Mr. Massie and the graduation speaker Dr. Bosher and other guests as the ceremonies begin.

We're through . . . Jeremy Breeding and Monte McReynolds show their excitement about graduation and the final days of school

Unforgettable . . . Melanie Helton and Cheryl Elane make the most of their time together knowing they'll remember it forever.

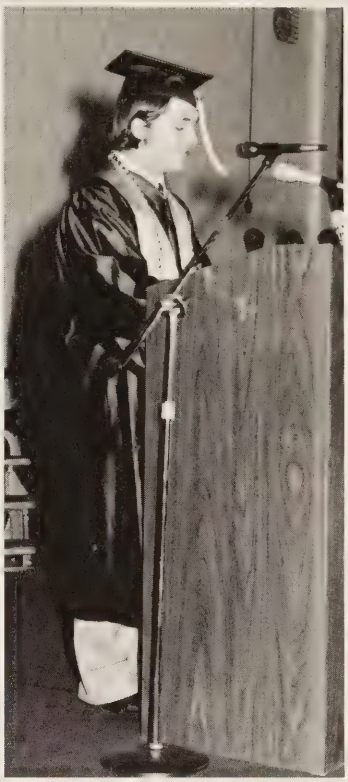


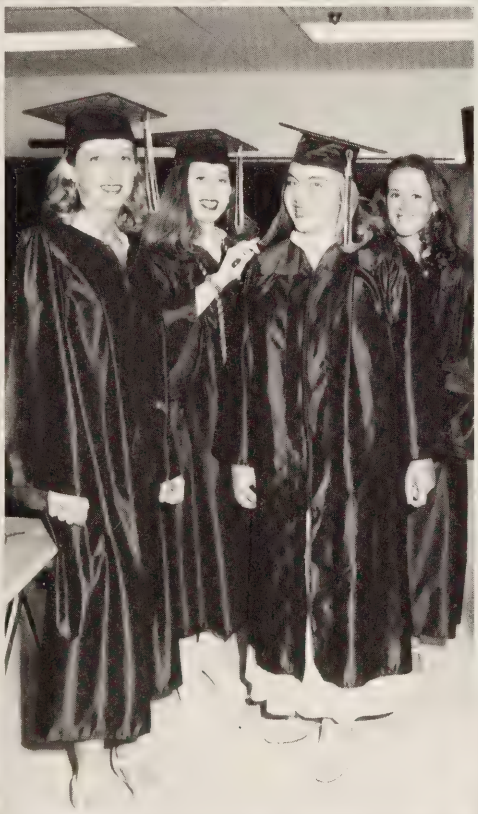
Guy talk . . . Kelvin Coleman, Ryan Kiser, and Scott Kiser spend time talking about their plans after graduation.



A final farewell . . . Valedictorian Meegan Yates touches the heart of everyone with a moving message to her graduating class.

Speaking out . . . Salutatorian Thomas Senter gives the audience a light moment with his witty but meaningful speech.

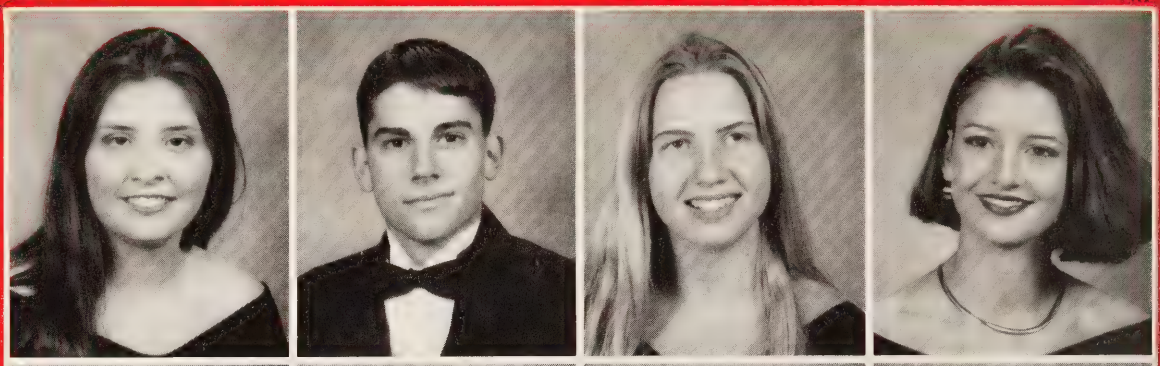




Last minute adjustments . . . Melanie Davis, Summer Huff, Shannon Cross, and Emily Statzer get ready for their last time together as the class of 1996.

Right in step . . . These Seniors are in complete concentration as they march in step with "Pomp and Circumstance."

Melissa Stallard
Mark A. Stanford
Sarah L. Stanley
Julie E. Starnes



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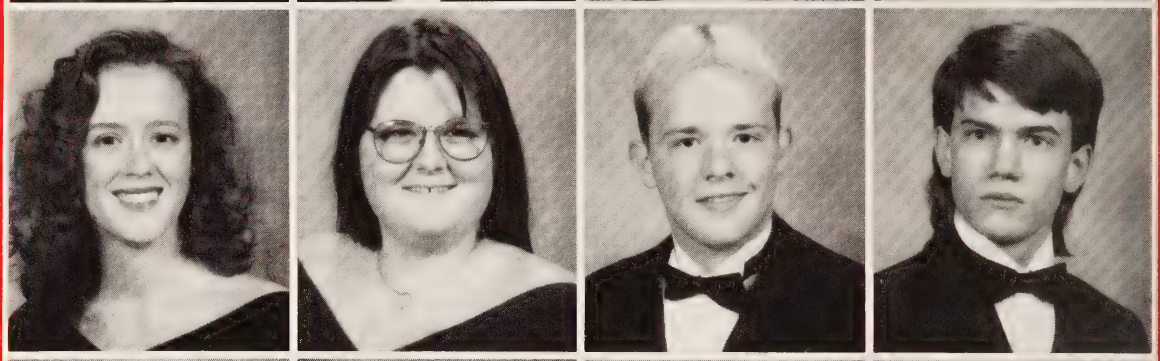
Jessica Steffey
James R. Street
Chancy L. Sutherland



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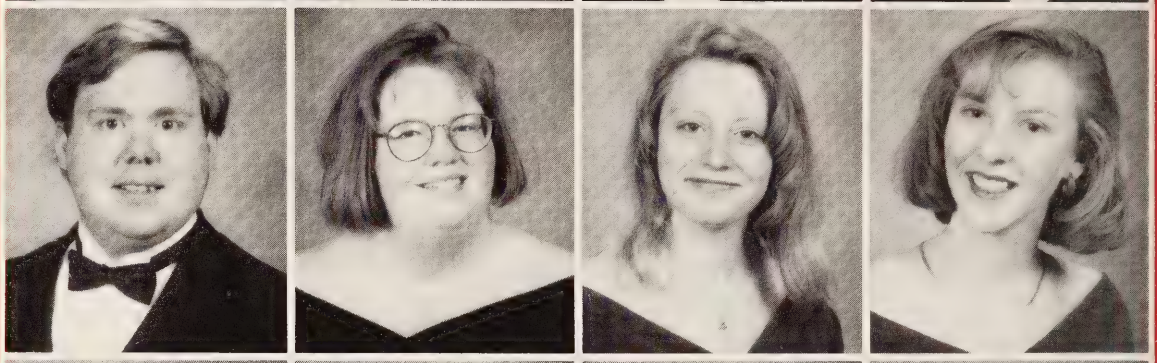
Misty D. Sword
Christina E. Taylor
M. Brook Vance



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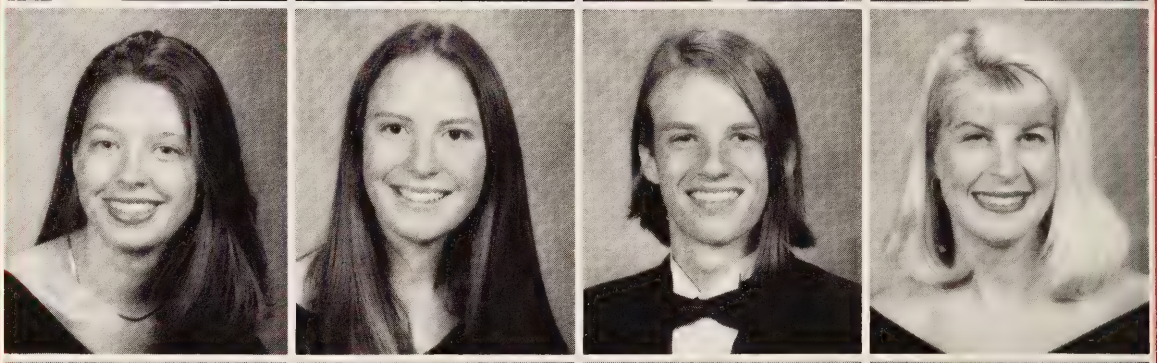
Megan L. Virts
David S. Wallace
Angela R. Walls



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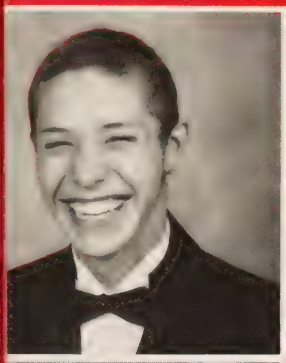
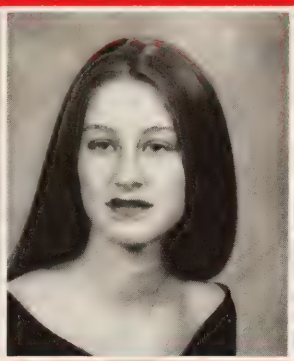
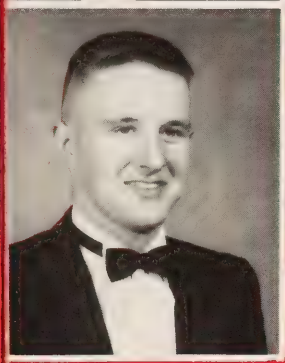
Martha S. Warner
R. Kevin Williams
Philip E. Wise

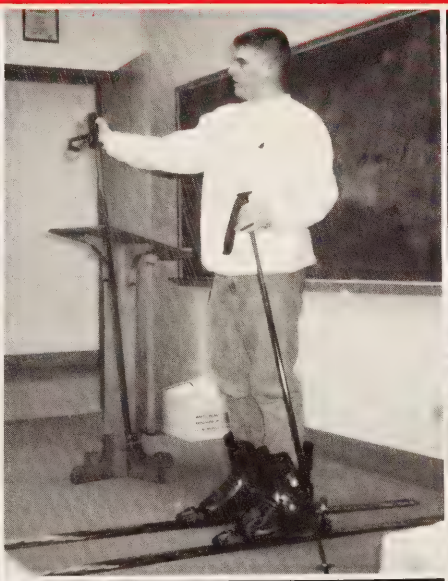


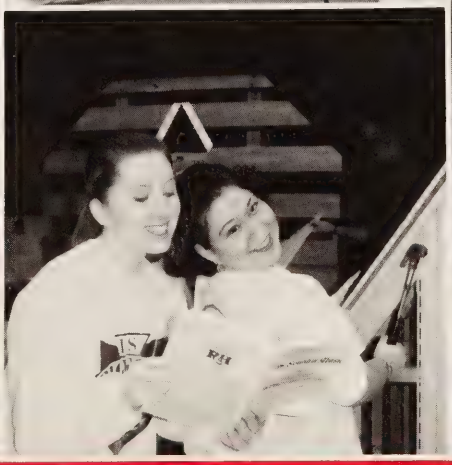


P. Shaun Wood
Crystal D. Woods
Dana G. Yates
Meegan D. Yates



J. Ashly Young





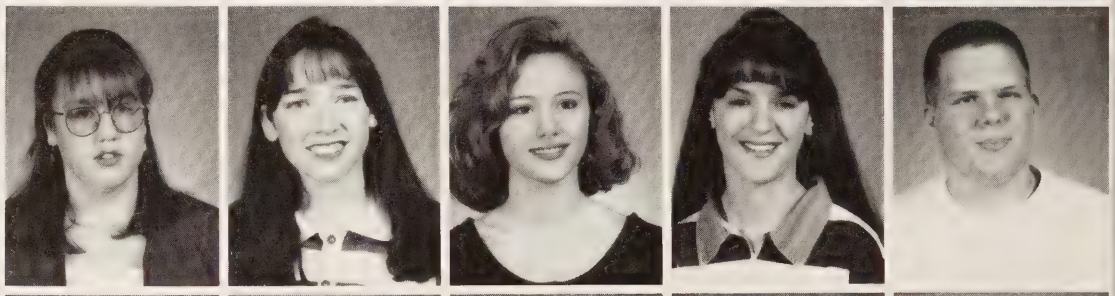
SENIOR WILL AND TESTAMENT

I, **Keith Hubble,** will all my wild times at this school to Kevin Dale.
I, **Carrie Warner**, will my hair and skin color to Violet Robinson.
I, **Jackie Hicks**, will a jar of dill pickles to Matt Thompson and Kristen Jones.
I, **Sherrie Hein**, will my good times and fun classes to my crazy step-brother Kelly Hale.
We, **Amanda Vencill and Stephanie Price**, will our ability to play tennis in 100 degree weather to Coach Hooker.
I, **Junior Laney**, will my greasy oil soaked, extremely small parking spot #636 to some jock with a new white car.
I, **Michael Combs**, will my non-stop talking in class and ability to get on everyone's nerves to anyone who will bug Mrs. Hooker and Mrs. Jones.
I, **Heather McIntyre**, will my sense of humor and brains to Allen Howard.
I, **Jason Jones**, will my discus throwing abilities to Joey Beavers.
I, **Randall Jackson**, will my ability to talk during Mrs. Cox's English class to the upcoming seniors.
I, **Dawn Hutton**, will all my love to Brad Carpenter.
I, **Jamie Calhoun**, will my forgiveness and ability to calm my anger to Marie Lester.
I, **T. J. Massie**, will a membership in the Winnie-the-Pooh Club to Mandy Stanley.
I, **Mindy Abshire**, will a great senior year to Kitty Barton and Sarah Leonard.
I, **Lori Kiser**, will the best of luck in the world to all future graduates of Lebanon High School.
I, **Jimmy Street**, will my receding hairline and my talent to organize a band named Frontyard Paisley to Jared Street - love ya, man.
I, **Jon Horne**, will my ability to hit the golf egg to Adam Gray Breeding.
I, **Marie Clatterbuck**, will a good senior year to Christy Nash.
I, **Jodie Hurd,** will my overflowing personality to my sister, Christenia Hurd.
I, **Ryan Kiser**, will all my literary arguments for AP English to Karen Alexander.
I, **Stephanie Counts**, will all the tables in Mrs. Fletcher's foods class to Brad McGlothlin.
I, **Crystal Woods**, will my love and life to Jeremy Ball (Bigen).
I, **Stephanie Price**, will all of my funny facial expressions to Coach Brian Hooker and Mrs. Sherry Kiser.
I, **Allyson Hill**, will my ability to drive safely and to use the brake once in a while to Amanda Barnhart.
I, **Liz Reece**, will my intelligence and my fondest high school memories to Jennifer Addington.
I, **Gordon Holmes**, will my shot put ability to William Jarboe.
I, **Melanie Helton**, will my ability to rule the flute section of the LHS band and "Al" to Kristen Jones.
I, **Kim Sizemore**, will my ability to put up with Matt Thompson in lunch to Kristen Jones.
I, **Joe Kiser**, will my ability to tell the truth and keep my mouth shut to Daniel Caldwell.
We, **Jason Coe and Scott Kiser**, will our great WCW wrestling tactics to Brandon Earls and Joe Davis.
I, **Brian "Doc" Sword**, will my singing abilities and my seat in choir to Matt Thompson.
I, **Devin Clark**, will that old saying, "Can't teach an old dog new tricks" because that computer is not going to do what you tell it to Brenda Campbell.
I, **Misty Sword**, will my ability to leave school early every day to my cousin Amanda Sword.
I, **David Bowman**, will my beliefs to anyone who has no hope.
I, **Summer Huff**, will my ability to deal with stress at a young age to my sister Samantha.
We, **Heather Delong and Elaine Breeding**, will our smiling and happy faces and the ability to be sweet, make and keep friends to Jennifer Campbell.
I, **Cindy Looney**, will my great parking space to all of the jerks that parked there anyway.
I, **Te'Anna Fouch**, will my ability to drive someone crazy and my scratched-up, broken in locker to Jessica Mullins.
I, **Dwaine Compton**, will the FBLA presidency to whoever wants it.
I, **Mark Spencer**, will a chill pill to take every morning to Mrs. Warner.
I, **Mark Smith**, will my love and good memories to Leann Barton.
I, **Whitnee McClung**, will the ability to get her own boyfriend to Nichole Raupp.
I, **Adam Hill**, will my ability to pass to Chico.
I, **Jay Hawkins**, will nothing because I'm taking it with me.
I, **Jonathan Davis**, will my ability to play tennis and stay out of trouble on tennis trips to Dan Montgomery.
I, **Byron Ashbrook**, will my second base starting position to Eric Steele.
I, **Sandi Bennett**, will my leather Birks to Jama Baker and my cats to Mrs. Lowdermilk.
I, **Drema Comer**, will my horse riding ability to Adam Anderson.
I, **Michelle Sanders**, will my friendship forever to the '97 class, Nene, Chrissy, Wennie.
I, **Bryon "Crazy Rum" Rumley**, will my running ability and craziness to Kevin Helton and Joey Talbert.
I, **Jeff Mitchell**, will my supreme computer abilities to any hacker that comes to LHS.
I, **Joe Lawrence**, will my inability to slow down on the kickoff team and miss a tackle to Dewey Lawrence.
I, **Cheryl Elane**, will my brain to eighth grader Eric Hill.
I, **Jessica Steffey**, will my ability to get out of class to Angela Cox and Chad Taylor.
I, **Anthony Campbell**, will my ability to fish to Dewey Lawrence.
I, **Natascha Cooper**, will an open invitation to my room at Emory & Henry and my wonderful basketball skills to Tracy Lester.
I, **Travis Brightbill**, will sole leadership of the "Air Jumbos" to Josh Fields.
I, **Ashlee Fraley**, will my golf swing to James Holliday because we all know he needs it.
I, **Shawn Gobble**, will my ability to drive Mrs. Parker crazy to the remaining brave souls on the academic team.
I, **Chris Gross**, will my ability to wear a T-shirt to Shor Bowman.
I, **Chris Prater**, will the entity of Dudman to Adam Breeding.
I, **Andrew Rupke**, will the "Death Star" and all its fringe benefits to Drew Barker.
I, **Thomas Senter**, will my hope, love, and ability to like people to Leanne Senter.
I, **Jessica Smith**, will my superior skills in AP Government to Mahala Albright.
I, **Julie Starnes**, will my ability to control my temper to Jenny Starnes (good luck, sis).
I, **Megan Virts**, will my deep gratitude for introducing me to a deeper perspective of reality in art to Cheryl Wallace.
I, **Trina Lambert**, will red nail polish and toothpaste to Tracy Lester, Tonya Johnson, and Sara Lambert.
I, **Quintina Fields**, will my ability to mudwrestle and my crush on Thomas to Rebecca Sykes.
I, **Angela Walls**, will the best of luck to Lebanon girls' sports and especially to my best friend Leslie Farmer (I'll miss you).
I, **Phil Wise**,will my lucky hat and my hiking boots to Joe Trail.
I, **Meegan Yates**, will my unique fashion sense to Miranda Fuller because she is brave enough to wear it.
I, **Ryan Cowden**, will the hugs, candy, and phone calls that I get from those two biggest Pioneer fans to Josh Fields, Ben Carpenter, and Adam Brightbill.
I, **Elaine Breeding**, will my name and all our memories to be used in any song wirtten by Backyard Plaid to Seth West.
I, **Shannon Cross**, will my missing eyelashes and all "skoopy" things to Sarah Gillespie, Mahala Albright, and Toni Parris.
I, **Chancy Sutherland**, will five empty cans of Skoal and three broken cigarettes to William Comer.
I, **David Helton**, will my violent personality and sensitive ways to the first period French class.
I, **Mark Stanford**, will my truck and parking space to Lindsay Crabtree and my WCW skills to Joe Trail.
I, **Brook Vance**, will all the fun times they can have to Sally Sutherland, Brandon Earls,and Scott Hampton.
I, **Martha Warner**, will my locker #543 to Brent Lester.
I, **Monte McReynolds**, will my locker #69 to Brian Musick.
I, **Sarah Sizemore**, will my great driving ability, short driving record, and ability to park up-top without getting caught to Jennifer Patrick.
I, **Melissa Stallard**, will the ability to remain calm on the bus when "those boys" start giving you a hard time to Kristen Jones.
I, **Ellen Barton**, will all my memories and good times I've leaving behind to Dana Shoop (get down to business!).
I, **Sarah Stanley**, will my redneck attitude and all the homework I never did to Andrew Stanley.

Too Much Work . . .

Andy Adams
Mahala Albright
Pam Alderson
Karen Alexander
Leah Austin

Rebecca Baker
Amanda Barnhart
Breana Barton
Kitty Barton
Tony Barton



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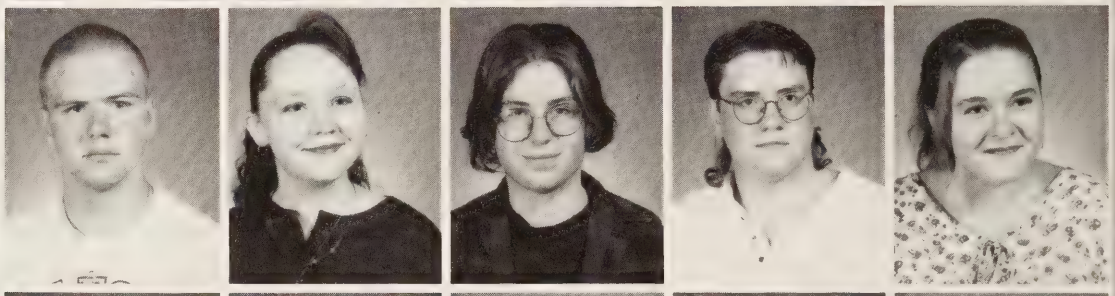
Andy Bowen
Russell Boyd
Felicia Brady



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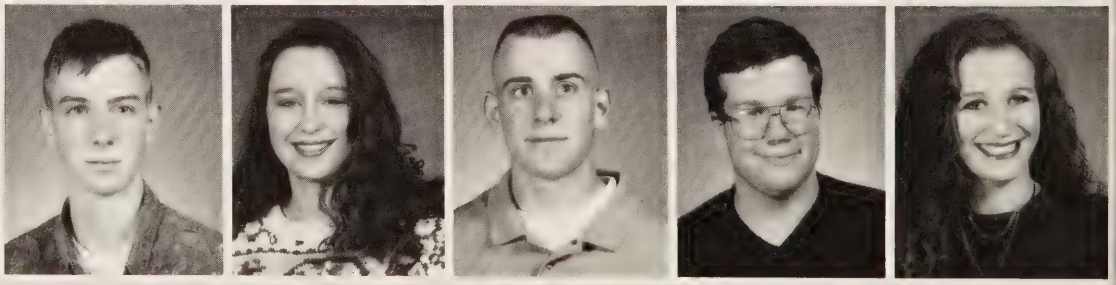
Amy Breeding
Jon Brown
Tonya Brown

Daniel Caldwell
Jennifer Campbell
Anthony Carrier
Jed Chafin
Miranda Combs



TOO LITTLE TIME

As another year rolls around the juniors are another year closer to graduation. Between juggling their social lives, schoolwork, and newly earned driving privileges the juniors still manage to put their education first. Many juniors also have part-time jobs to work into their busy schedule.

This year will have its share of memorable moments. Not only will the juniors be eligible to attend the Junior-Senior Prom, but they will also decorate and present the Prom for the Seniors. This is just one activity that only juniors can experience. The one lesson the junior class has learned is to expect the unexpected !!!!

---Adrienne Plaster
Beverly Earls

Junior Class Officers: President, Sarah Gillespie; Vice-President, Leah Austin; Secretary, Susan Maggard; Treasurer, Amanda Melton.

Samantha Cornett
Adam Dale
Joe Davis
Gracie Dayton
Angie Deskins

Angeline Deskins
Kim Dorton
Anita Dotson
Tina Dunn
Beverly Earls

Brandon Earls
Mark Edwards
Jonathan Emmert
Jeremy Epling
Leslie Farmer

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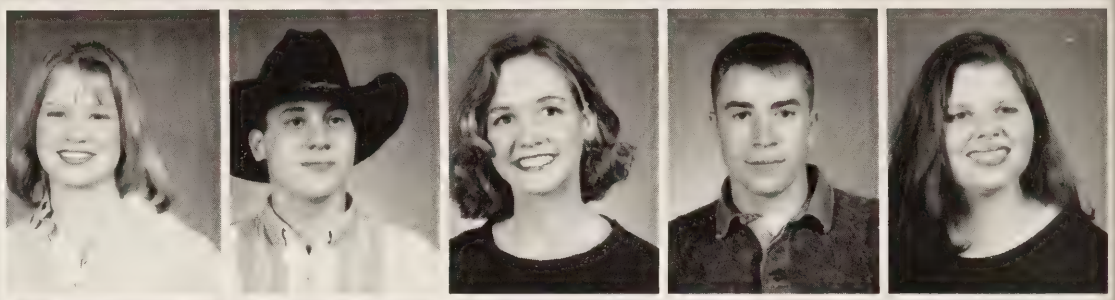

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Eric Hill
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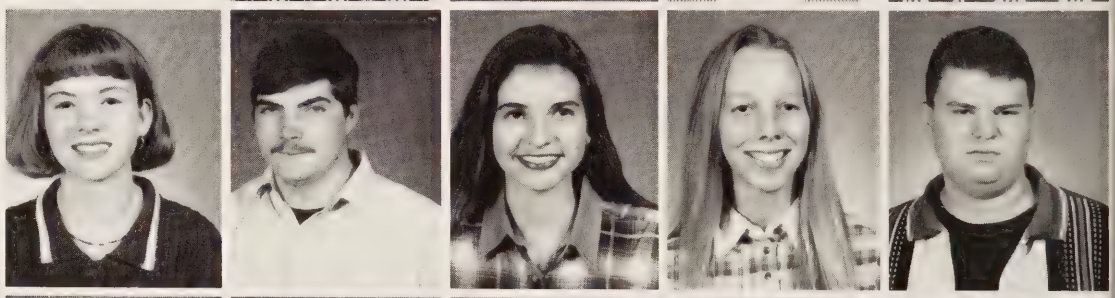

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Peggy Kimmell
Derrick King
Wendy King
Andrea Kiser

Jay Kropog
Sara Lambert
Tabitha Lampkins
Aaron Lane
Sarah Leonard

Brent Lester
Tracy Lester
Susan Maggard
Kim McGlothlin
Ryan McGlothlin

Shannon McGlothlin
Melissa Meade
Rebecca Meade
Amanda Melton
Stephanie Monk

Michelle Moore
Autumn Musick
Brian Musick
Jacob Musick
Tara Musick

Christy Nash
Melanie Nearhood
Brian Owens
Greg Patrick
Phillip Payne

Dax Perry
Jason Phelps
Jason Phillips
Adrienne Plaster
Erica Prater

Lisa Rasnake
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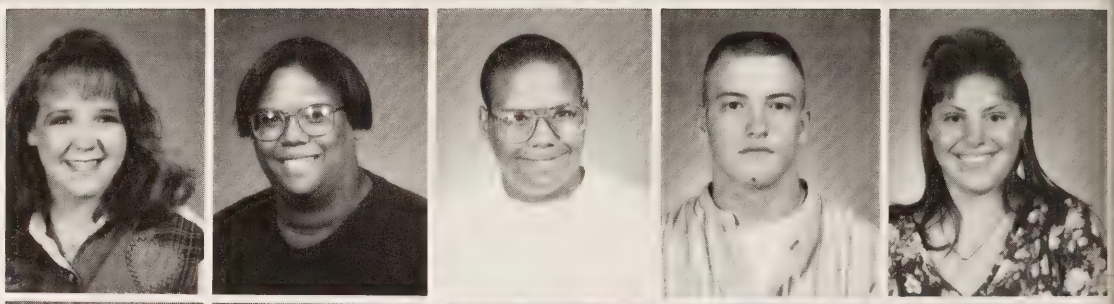
Erica Riffe
Crystal Roberts
William Rose

Expect the Best

Crystal Salyer
Don Scales
Doug Scales
Brad Shepard
Rhonda Shockley



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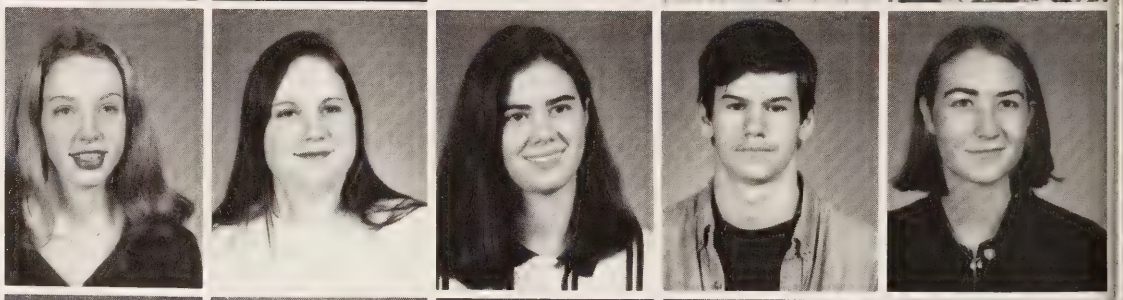

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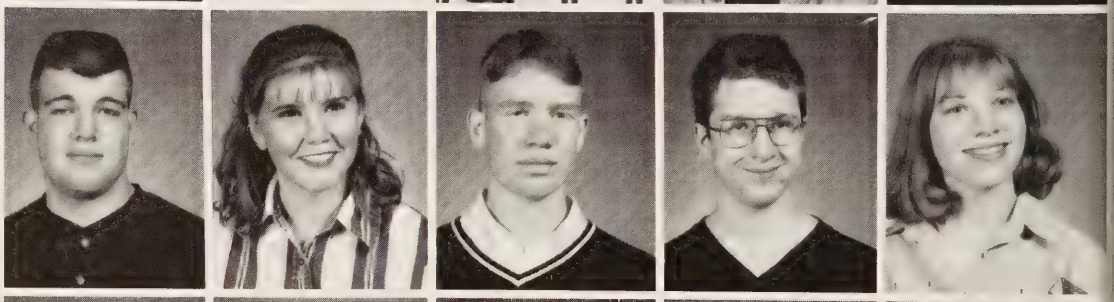

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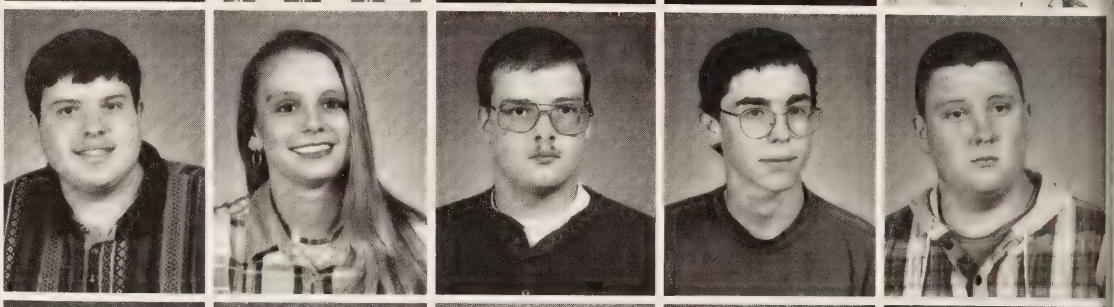
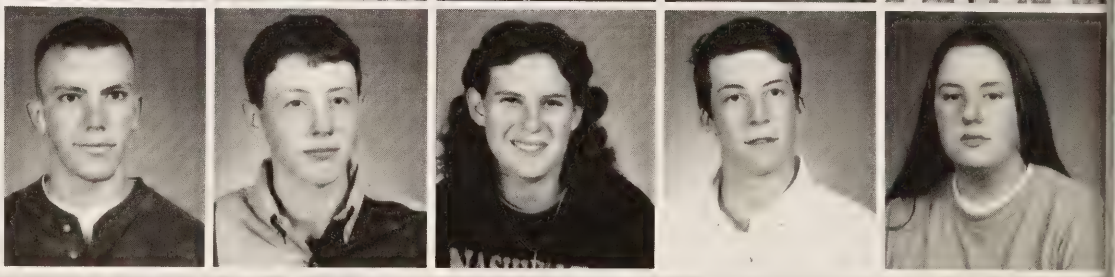
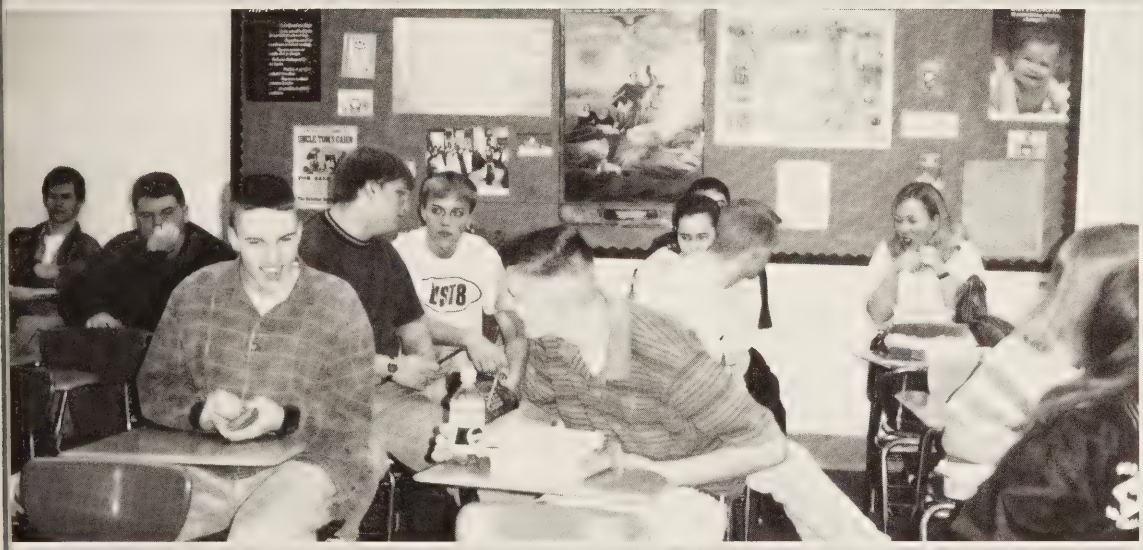


Seth West
Louis White
Patricia White
Chris Williams
Beth Young



Say aaaghhh . . . Miranda Fuller lets the world know how she feels about school.

Just hanging out . . . These juniors always find time to clown around in class.



Catching up . . . This class of juniors gossip the last few minutes of class.

Friends for life. . . Kim McGlothlin and Leah Taylor show their smiling faces at every football game.

Best buds . . . Jennifer Campbell and Mandy Stanley show that school can be fun !!!!!

EXCEPTIONAL SCHOLARS

The sophomores are indeed one exceptional group of students. After years of slaving over textbooks, making new friends, and striving for excellence, they have reached the center of their high school career.

When the sophomores first walked through the doors of LHS two years ago, they could only imagine what kind of journey they were about to embark upon. Now as sophomores, they have learned how to deal with high school life and have set goals for the remainder of their years here at LHS.

The sophomores have not only gained respect from the upperclassmen, but they have also picked up a few extra privileges along the way. Drivers' Education has always been a highlight for the sophomore class. They have reached that stage where they are eligible to get their driver's licenses and a little taste of freedom.

Another opportunity the sophomore class has is the chance to order classrings. The sophomores have the power to choose that perfect ring which will always remind them of all the good and bad times they have shared in high school.

The sophomores are at a crossroads with so many great experiences behind them and so many opportunities to create new endeavors in the years to come. The Class of 1998 has the power and knowledge to make the most of the future because they are truly exceptional!

---Karen L. Alexander
Sally Sutherland

The Junior Class Officers: President, Keri Riddle; Vice-President, Jason Breeding; Secretary, Anne Bowman; and Treasurer, Alisha Helton.

Brad Altizer
Adam Anderson
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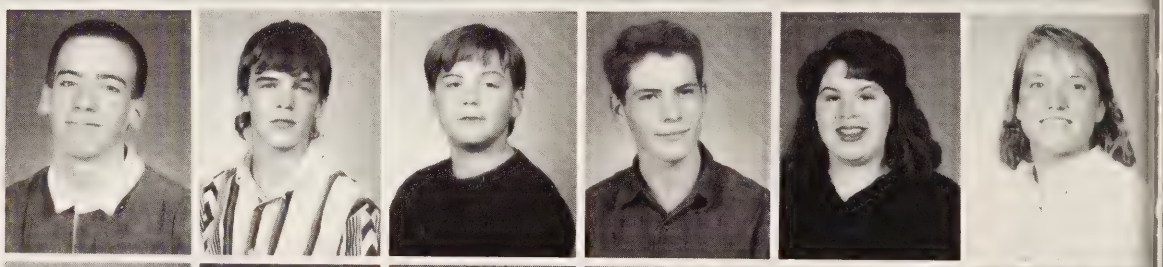
Shawn Atwell
Jama Baker
Sheila Baldwin



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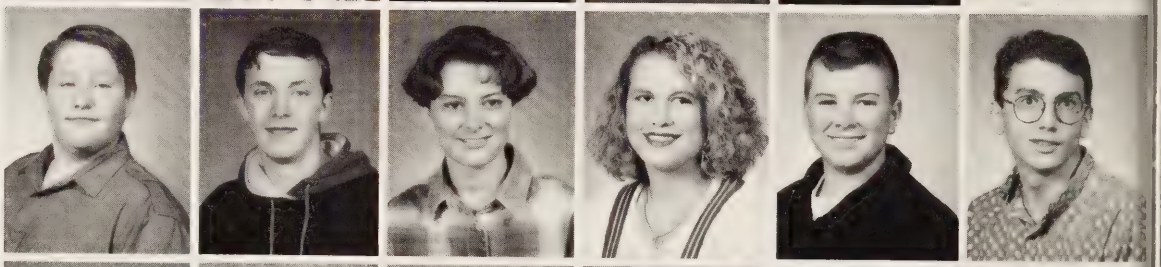
LeAnn Barton
Christie Barton
Michael Barton
Rick Barton



Justin Blankenship
Tim Boardwine
Anne Bowman
Joshua Boyd
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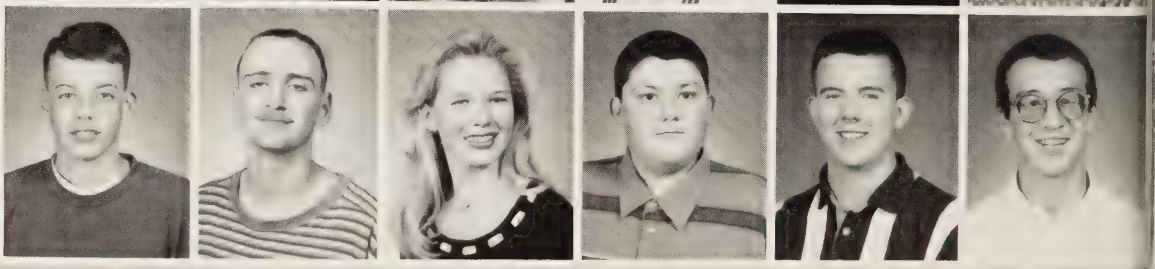

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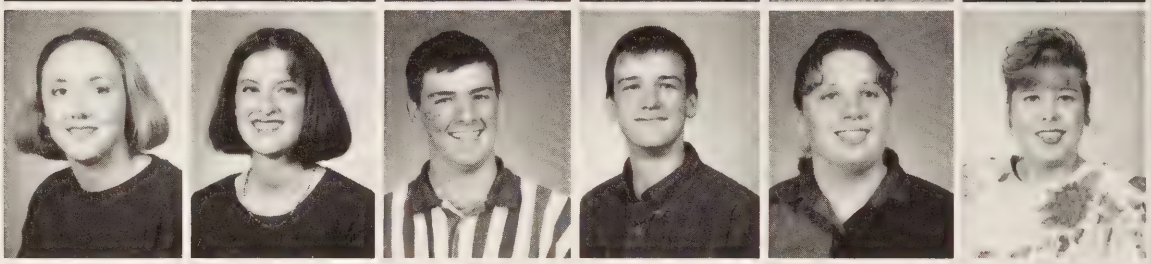

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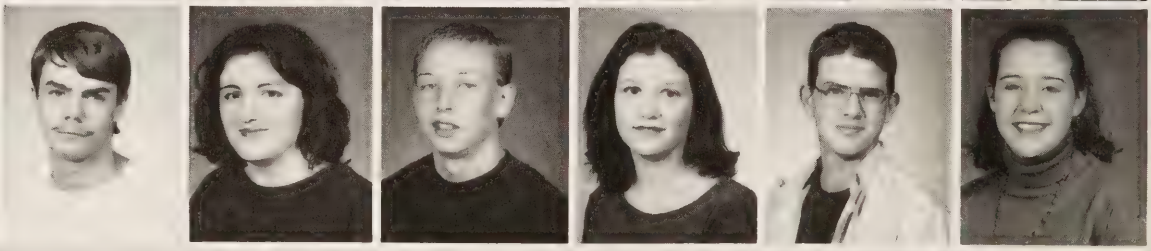

Just chillin' . . . Stacey Warner and Amanda Buckles flash their smiles while waiting for the bus.

Engrossed in thought . . . Jama Baker checks out messages that her friends wrote in her copy of the 1995 Pioneer yearbook.

Break time . . . Sharon Crabtree and Brad McGlothlin take a break from keyboarding class to pose for the camera.

Jennifer Patrick
Matthew Powers
Jessica Price
Amanda G. Puckett
Amanda L. Puckett
Eric Puckett

Carla Ramsey
Nicole Raupp
David Ray
Greg Reynolds
Keri Riddle
Jeremiah Riggs

Susan Robinson
Vanessa Robinson
Paul Rose
Jason Salyer
Nichole Sanders
Matt Santolla

Yum, Yum . . . Eric Puckett chows down on some cookies from the cafeteria.

Peace . . . Jessica Mullins displays her humanitarian gesture as she studies outside.

Getting psyched . . . All decked out in Pioneer attire, Tonya Clark and Susan Robinson engage in a little face painting to get hyped up for a big football game.

David Skeens
Dusti Smith
Bill Smith
Katrina Snead
Brian Stapleton
Ashley Steffey

Martha Stevens
Steven Stevens
Kimberly Street
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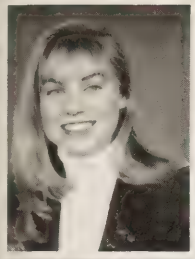

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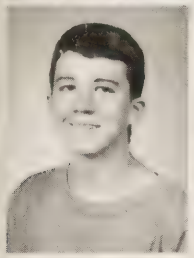
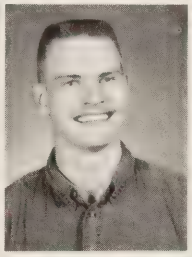
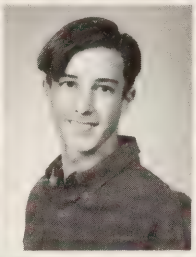
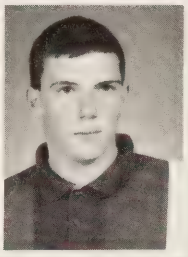

Brian Whitt
J. T. Wilson
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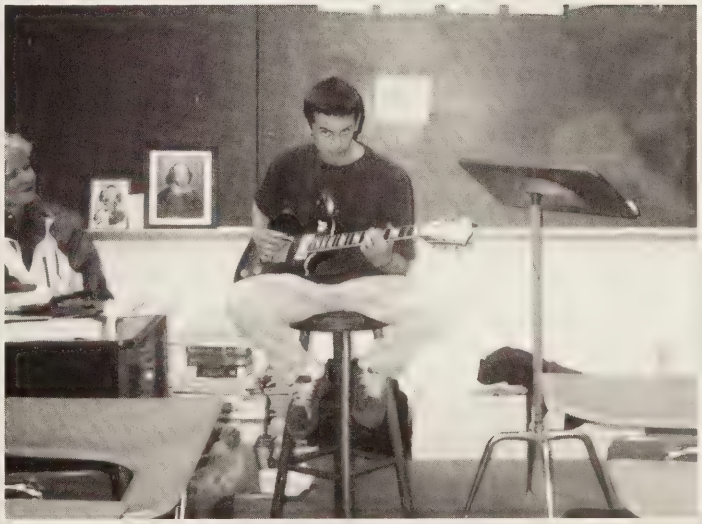
Workin' hard . . . Brad Huff goes that extra mile to get his homework finished.

Caught in the act . . . Jason Breeding is captured on film as he snatches some popcorn during a National Honor Society meeting.



Music is in the air . . . Shawn Howard serenades his English class to the tune of his guitar.

A Taste of Pioneer Power

After having a totally chaotic year as eighth graders, the class of 1999 has finally adjusted to the rules and regulations of life here at LHS, from crowded hallways to pushy lunch lines.

Being the largest class in the school, the freshmen have now tasted what it is like to be a Pioneer. They now realize that they really are climbing their way to the top and will be graduating sooner than they would expect. On their way to the top, they will be making new friends, learning more about themselves and their peers, and anxiously awaiting the day that they graduate from LHS.

---Jessica Ferguson
Leah Austin

Yee Haw . . . Aaron Chaney and Joy Howard ride in style through the homecoming parade.

Class Officers: President, Martha Puckett; Vice-President, Jenny Starnes; Secretary, Jessica Dotson Treasurer, Adrienne Parker.

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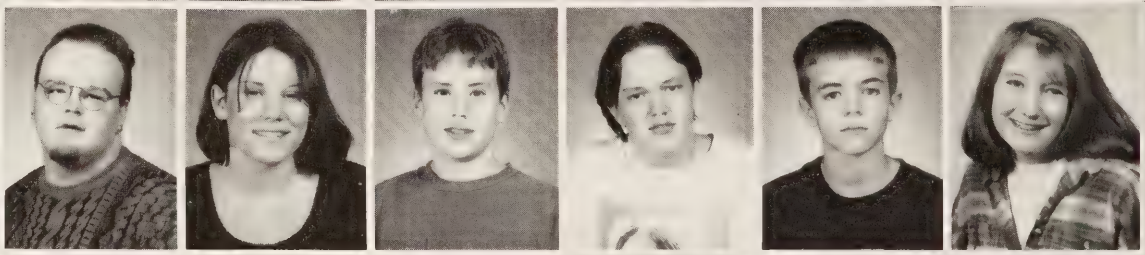

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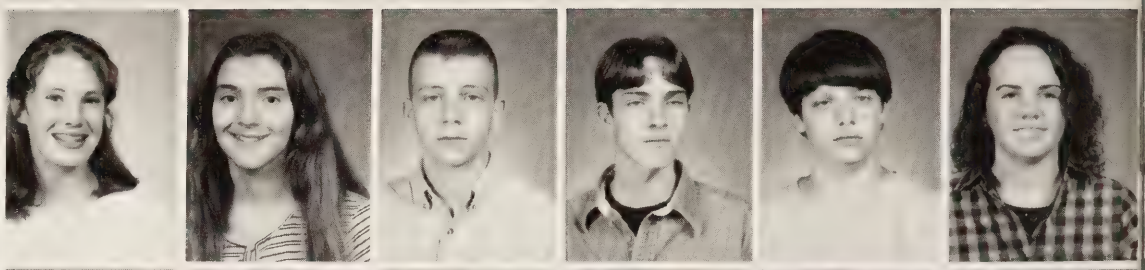

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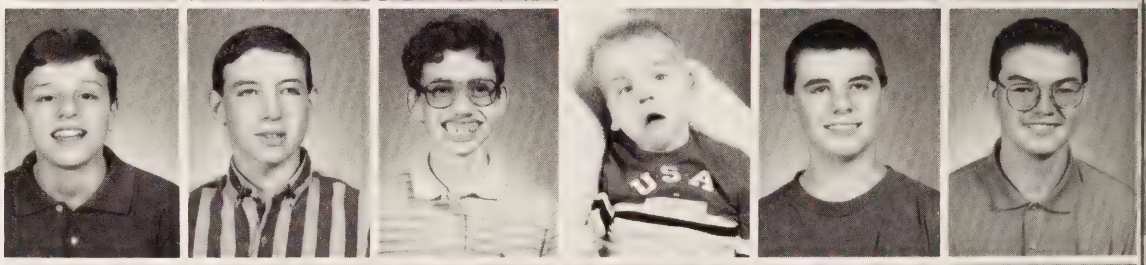

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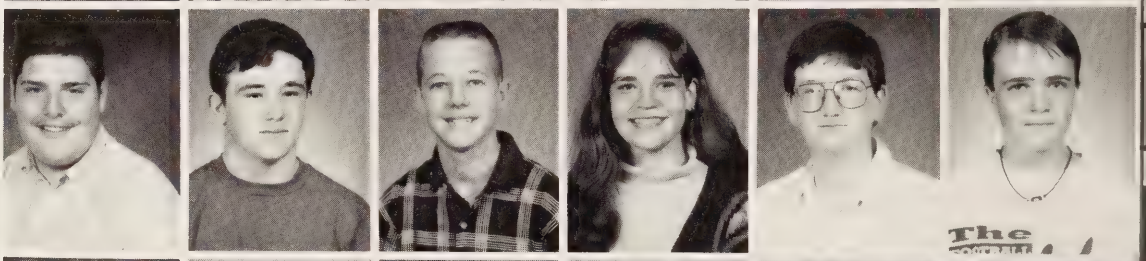

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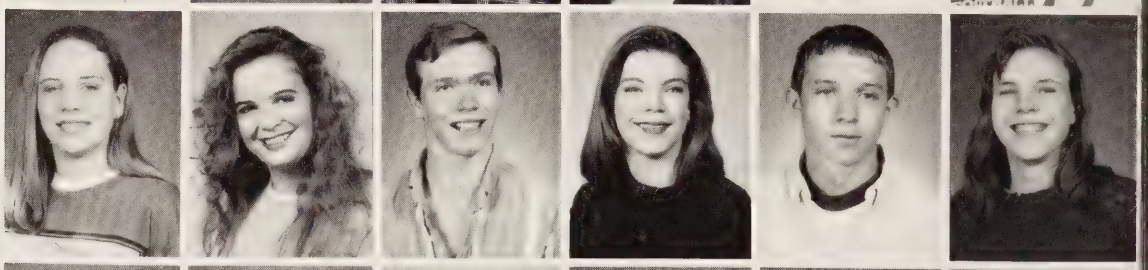

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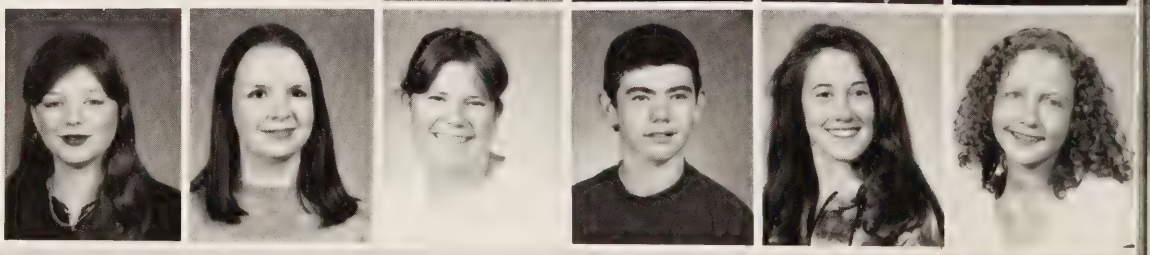

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Melissa Matney

Danny May
Brad McGlothlin
Makenzie McNulty
Marissa Mitchell
Jessica Musick
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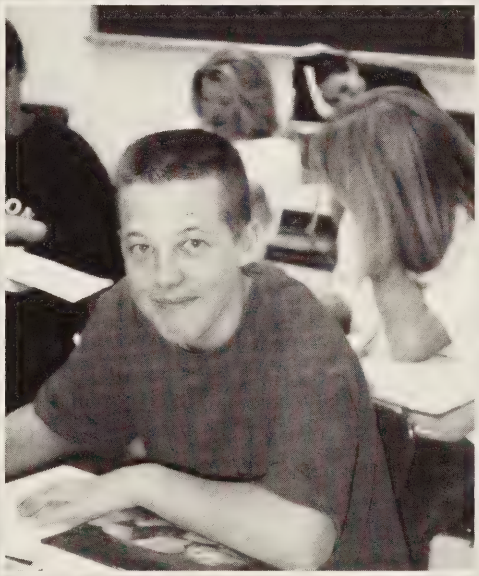
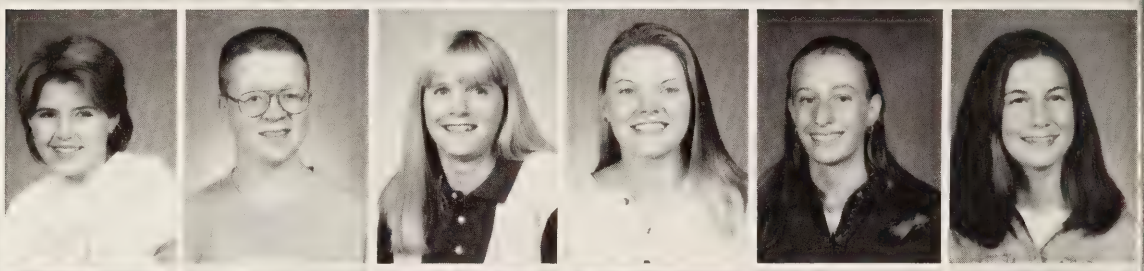
Win! Win! Win! . . . Getting some helpful hints from Coach Joey Long, Jared Farmer gets his mind set on winning the game.



Cheese . . . Smiling comes easy for James Holliday, especially during English class.

Brrrrr! . . . Taking time to warm up during an exciting yet frigid football game, Eliza Wright sips her cup of hot chocolate.

Gotcha!! . . . Tyrell Ferguson releases freshmen anxiety after a long day at school.



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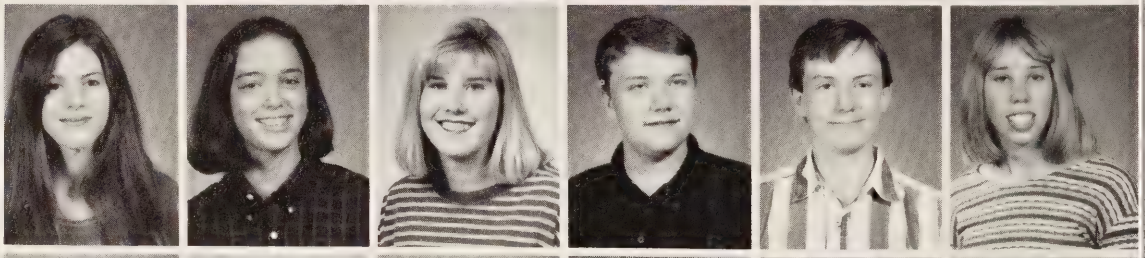

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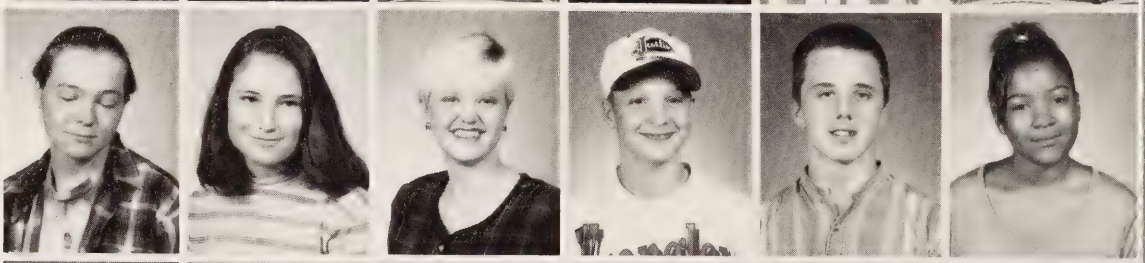

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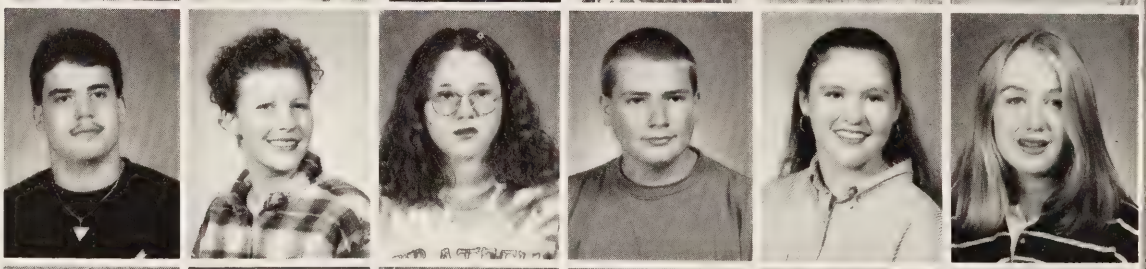

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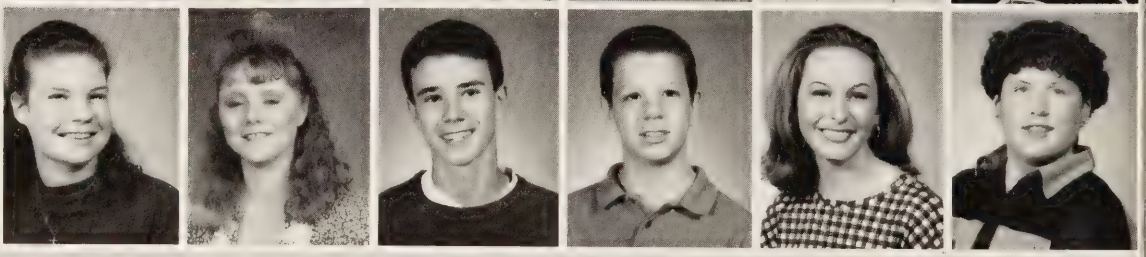

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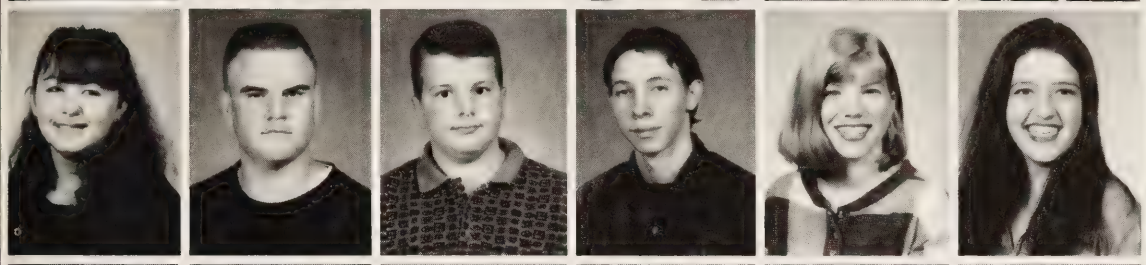

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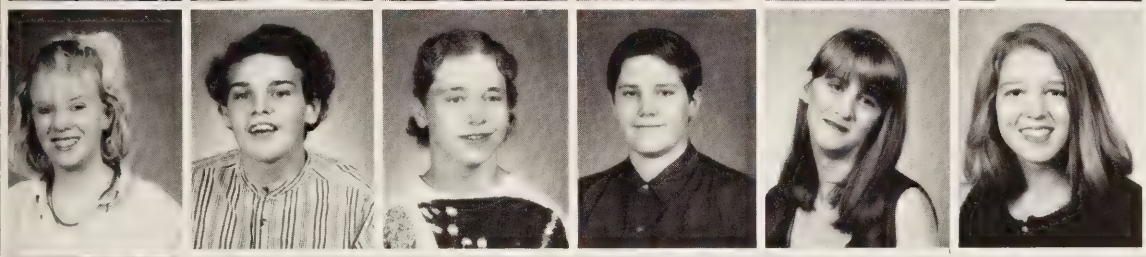

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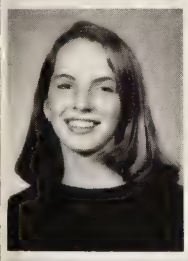

Eliza Wright

Show those pearly whites . . . With their smiles, Jessica Fields and Dena Barton brighten up the long bus ride home.

Going to Extremes

The eighth grade, the class of 2000, came to LHS this year with expectations of having successful high school years. After being the top at the middle school they now return to the bottom rung of the ladder(except in size with 190 people, making it one large class in the school.This eighth grade will be the first class to graduate from LHS in the new century.

---Andrea Kiser

Melody Addington
Brian Akers
Stewart Akers
Chris Alexander
Bessie Artrip
Farah Ashbrook
Amy Ashby
Amie Bailey

Brenda Ball
Beck Ball
Ryan Barnette
Zach Bartee
Brenda Barton
Kenneth Barton
Jennifer Bass

Corey Belcher
Billy Boger
Adam Bostic
Adam Bowen
Amanda Bradley
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Rosa Ferguson
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Heather Fields
Jason Fields
Joey Fields
Missy Fields
Nathan Finney
Jessica Fletcher
James Fouch

Jennifer Frank
Kristy Fullen
Ben Gilmer
Erin Gilmer
Cowen Gilmer
Ellen Gilmer
Terri Grizzle
Angel Hall

Bobby Hall
Jennifer Hall
Kenny Hampton
Nicole Harrison
Katrina Hart
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Cindy Hill

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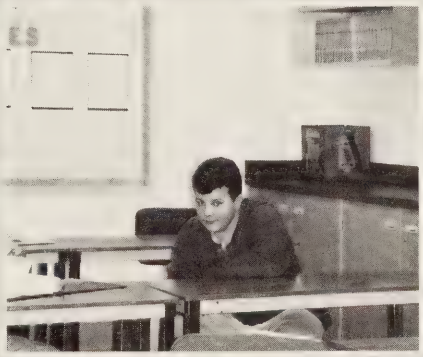

Out of this world . . . Jared Street has his mind on other things while waiting on the bell to ring for his next class.

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Travis Monk
Dan Montgomery
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Jarod Morris
Jeremy Mounts
Matt Mullens
Greg Musick
Daniel Musick

Johnetta Musick
Cody Musick
Matthew Musick
William Nation
Travis Peck
Lance Phillips
Sabrina Phillips
Brandon Pruitt

Joshua Pruitt
James Puckett
Jessye Puckett
Paige Puckett
Ricky Rasnake
Dale Ratliff
Seth Ray
Chris Reece

Ashley Ring
Ronnie Robins
Violet Robinson
Amanda Rose
Michael Rose
Theda Salyer
William Salyers
Ashley Shepard

Kim Shockley
Edward Smith
Dawn Smith
Jamie Stanley
Jonathan Stanley
Drew Statzer
Cary Steffey
Kristin Steffey

What's up?. . . Jordan Keen and friend look temporarily distracted from Science 8.

Our pasttime . . . Jessica Vencill, Renee Johnson, Farah Ashbrook, Tiffany Jessee, Nicole Harrison, and Amanda Creech take a break to giggle about the excitement homecoming brings.

Ryan Steffey
Kim Stiltner
Tonya Stinson
Amanda Stone
Sarah Tackett
Julie Taylor
Brandon Thomas
Manuel Torres

Mike Trail
Victoria Vandyke
Jessica Vencill
Tamra Weddle
Eli Wentz
Allen White
Beth Whitt
Daisy Winebarger

Shauna Wise
Eddie Wiseman
Ashley Witt
Tully Wright
Amanda Yates
Jonathan Yates
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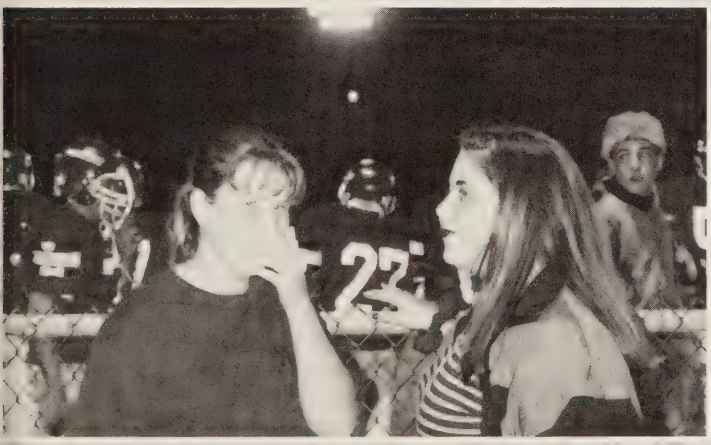
Want to join us? . . . Eric Hill and Patrick Carrier discuss how they're going to recite their speech while Michael King and Shor Bowman are clueless on their assignment and need some help.



A great time . . . Julie Taylor and Shauna Wise enjoy Friday night's football game with their favorite team.

"I'm going to get lost in this huge school! It's so big!"

---Amanda Stone

"My eighth grade year has been fun because there are so many cute girls here."

---Greg Musick

Farm stuff? . . . Barrett Farm Supply, a yearbook supporter, supplies all the needs for our local farmers.

No more . . . Adrienne Plaster sorts out always more pictures that just keep coming in.

Got the sniffles . . . Drop by McFarlane-Hillman Pharmacy, another yearbook supporter. and check out the cold medicine.

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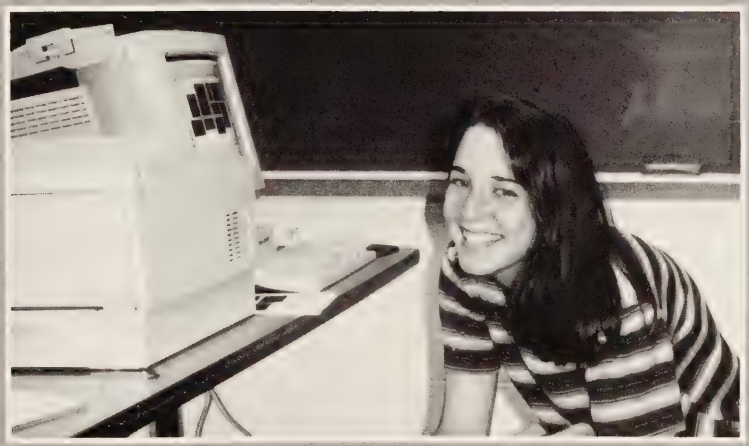
4. BIG BURGERS
5. HAM AND CHEESE

Sorting out . . . Beverly Earls sifts through the remnants of an almost completed spread.



Finally . . . Leah Austin looks pleased to be finished with her journalism assignment for the day.

On the way . . . Chevron, always a yearbook sponsor, seems to be a quick stop for just about anything on the way to school.

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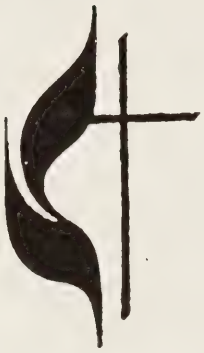

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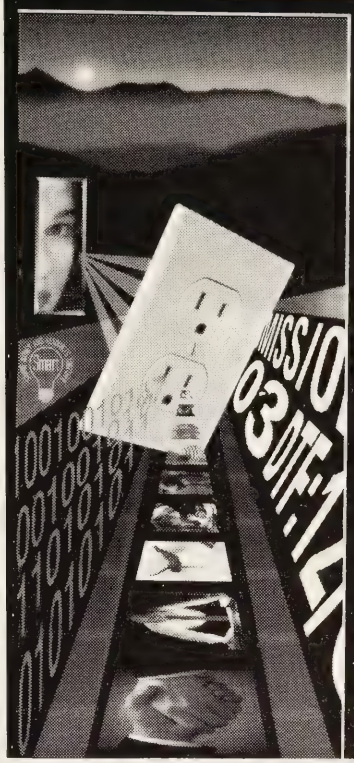

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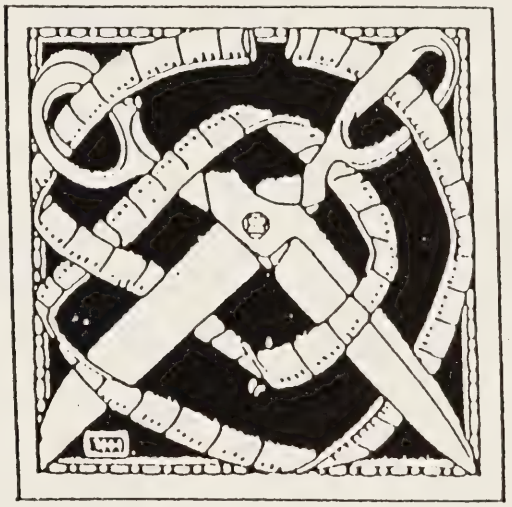

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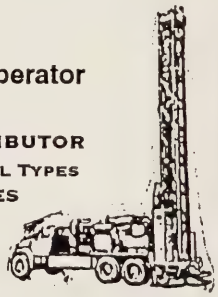

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Lunch break . . . Matt Thompson and Jackie Hicks take a little "r and r" during lunch.

Surrounded . . . Cody Musick doesn't look too upset with all the attention from his pretty classmates.

Green thumbs . . . Planting new seedlings around the school gives these junior girls a feeling of pride.

Hit the floor . . . Joey Beavers demonstrates his break dancing talent at the prom.

EXPECT TO REMEMBER THE GOOD TIMES

FAREWELL TO 1996

Slow dancing? . . . Aaron "Pills" Chaney and Josh Fields entertain their study hall with a few dance steps to practice for the prom.

Leaving for home . . . The last school bus pulls out for the summer holiday, and everyone is more than ready for the rest.

1996

Expect the Unexpected

from your life

and you will find it . . .

An EXceptional year ends An EXciting life begins

COLOPHON

The 1996 Pioneer yearbook was produced by the LHS yearbook staff through their journalism class. The yearbook was published by Josten's, American Yearbook Company of Clarksville, Tennessee. The company representative was Danny Boring.

The 350 copies of the 8 1/2 x 11, 176-page book were printed on #80 enamel gloss paper with a base ink color of black. Eight pages of senior portraits were spot colored Red #199 and the endsheets were colored Mars Red. The cover was selected from a variety offered by the company with a base color of black with applied Red Foil #384. The primary head type was Lithos Regular, combined with Blackoak and Helvetica for different sections. Body copy was set at 10 points, captions at 8 points, and headlines at 30 points. Divider pages were designed by the layout editor. The approximate cost of the publication was $13,800.

School photography was done by Olan Mills and photographers on the yearbook staff.

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